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MORE THAN 150 INDIVIDUALS MOVED WITHOUT INCIDENT TO TEMPORARY SHELTER

Bomb threat forces EGH&NH evacuation

by Marvin McILwain
Editor

The patients, residents and employees of Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home took an unexpected trip last Friday when both facilities were evacuated.

At approximately 9:50 a.m., Friday morning, an anonymous caller told the switchboard operator that a bomb had been placed in the hospital.

According to Mrs. Ellen Briley, administrator of the hospital and nursing home, the authorities were immediately notified and the patients in the hospital were moved into the nursing home.

"We were fortunate that most of the patients in the hospital had been discharged," said Mrs. Briley. "At the time, we only had three (3) patients.

However, this was not the case with the nursing home which was at full capacity with 91 residents.

Those employees not directly involved in patient/resident care were evacuated outside the building.

Elba police units were immediately dispatched to the scene and assisted hospital personnel in performing a visual search of the facility for any suspicious item and/or items.

Elba Police Chief Maxwell Hooks also requested assistance from Ft. Rucker's Military Police K-9 Division which has dogs trained in "sniffing" explosive materials.

Meanwhile, units from the Elba Fire Department and Rescue Squad were alerted and took up positions near the facility.

The K-9 units, 2 dogs with handlers, arrived from Ft. Rucker shortly before 11 a.m.

According to Chief Hooks, the K-9 units made a thorough search of the hospital and at approximately 11:45 a.m., one of the dogs alerted on one of the rooms in the hospital.

The order was given to evacuate everyone a distance of 300 meters from the facility. This meant that the residents, patients and employees had to be moved from the nursing home.

At the same time, a bomb removal squad with the EOD (Explosive Ordinance Detachment) stationed at Ft. Benning, GA were notified and a bomb removal team was immediately dispatched to Elba via helicopter.

Meanwhile, the evacuation of the nursing home was begun.

The First Assembly of God Church was made available to those being evacuated. Fortunately, the church is located less than a mile from the healthcare facility.

Rescue squad units (ambulances) from Elba, New Brockton, Enterprise, and Opp were used to move patients/residents who were confined to beds.

Elba City School buses and the Senior Citizens Center bus were used to move residents who were mobile (able to walk with assistance).

All off duty nursing personnel from both the hospital and nursing home were called in to assist in the move and to aide in the patient care at the church.

Hospital and nursing home staff members were assisted by numerous volunteers, both during the move and at the church.

Mrs. Briley noted that the evacuation of all 94 residents/patients, plus about 50 employees, health care equipment and supplies was completed in approximately ninety minutes and without incident.

"We reacted according to the protocol of our policies and procedures," said Briley. "Certainly there were some anxious moments because our first and foremost concern was with the safety and welfare of our patients and residents."

The evacuation was made during the heat of the day - high noon.

After the Ft. Benning EOD bomb removal team arrived, a thorough search of the room where the dog alerted was made by a two-man team.

No bomb or explosive device was found in the room; however, the dogs were again allowed in the facility and once again, they "acted suspiciously."

According to Chief Hooks, the dogs' suspicious behavior might have been caused by medication.

"Because the dogs are trained to react to certain chemicals, drugs like the heart medication nitroglycerine could cause them to act suspiciously," said Hooks.

It was also noted that dust on a high-voltage electronic device such as a television could produce an odor similar to that of an explosive device or chemical.

After a thorough search of the hospital was completed by the dogs and EOD personnel, the hospital was declared safe.

At approximately 4:00 p.m., the move of hospital patients and nursing home residents back to the facility was begun.

Shortly after 6:00 p.m., all residents and patients were back in the facility and readjusting to the "normal routine" of things.

Volunteers from the American Red Cross brought in food to feed the residents, patients and staff members. Due to the evacuation, the facility's kitchen had been closed and the staff was unable to prepare the evening meal.

Mrs. Briley stated that without the help and cooperation of the community and the surrounding communities, the evacuation would not have gone as smoothly as it did.

Assisting the Elba Police Department were units from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

Other personnel (law enforcement, fire, rescue and healthcare) from other towns were placed on standby in case they were needed.

"At no time during the incident was the health and welfare of the residents and patients compromised," said Briley. "We feel this was due to the fact that everything was carried out in an orderly and efficient manner.

"The cooperation of everyone during these most unfortunate circumstances was of the highest degree."

The matter remains under investigation by the Elba Police Department. The caller, when apprehended, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. A bomb threat is a felony.





RELAY FOR LIFE A SUCCESS...as more than $88,000 was raised to be used in the fight against cancer. Teams and individuals from the area gathered on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College to participate in the relay and the luminary lighting. Pictured above are teams from SouthTrust Bank (top picture) and Dorsey Trailers, Inc. (bottom picture).

ATTENTION FARMERS!!!



The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host a **Farmer's Market** each Saturday during the growing season. Farmers are asked to bring their excess produce, crafts and flowers to share with the public. They will be allowed to set-up inside the square.

COME ON DOWN!!!!

FIRST OF FOUR DEFENDANTS CHARGED WITH MURDER TRIED

Wilson murder trial ends in hung jury

by Marvin McILwain
Editor

(Editor's Note: John D. Wilson, Sr., was the father of Chris Head, wife of Circuit Judge Thomas E. Head of Elba.)

The first of four trials to be held in the murder of John D. Wilson, Sr., 85, of Opp ended in a mistrial last Friday.

A one-man, eleven-women, all-white jury was unable to return a guilty or innocent verdict after hearing three days of testimony.

After deliberating for five hours on Thursday and one and one-half hours Friday, the jurors reported to Circuit Judge Jerry Stokes they were hopelessly deadlocked and unable to reach a unanimous decision.

On trial was Letteron Djon Stoudemire, 18, of Opp, one of four defendants charged with murder and first-degree robbery in the beating death of Wilson.

Wilson died in a Dothan hospital on August 26, 1994 as a result of injuries sustained in an assault and robbery that occurred on August 15, 1994.

The prosecution alleged that on the day of the assault and robbery, Wilson received a phone call asking him to go to 524 Mullins Street to cash a check. The address was that of Stoudemire's grandparents. He also resided at the residence.

After arriving at the above residence, Wilson was assaulted and robbed.

Wilson was known to carry large sums of money due to his business dealings which included loaning money, cashing checks, and providing bail money to individuals.

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324 ALCOHOL RELATED TRAFFIC DEATHS IN ALABAMA LAST YEAR

Sobriety checkpoints net 209 DUI arrests

by Marvin McILwain
Editor

The year-long Checkpoint Alabama Sobriety Checkpoint program reached its midpoint at the end of April, with state, county and local police making 209 DUI (driving under the influence) arrests during 160 checkpoints conducted throughout the state.

Developed in Alabama by the Governor's DUI Task Force, Checkpoint Alabama is an intensive program of sobriety checkpoints involving local, county and state officers.

The program, launched last year at the end of October, is patterned after a similar effort in Tennessee.

Through April the program had yielded a total of 1,788 traffic and equipment violations cited (including DUIs), as well as 1,358 warnings issued.

In addition, numerous drug-related charges and other felony arrests were made during the checkpoints.

Capt. Bill Henderson, chairman of the DUI Task Force said, "The success of the program is due to the team effort of Alabama law enforcement to remove drunken drivers from Alabama roadways and reduce the incidence of alcohol-related accidents and deaths."

Last year in Alabama, at least 324 persons died and 6,444 persons were injured in alcohol-related traffic mishaps.

Henderson added that Checkpoint Alabama is part of the Task Force's overall strategy to reduce the incidence of DUI through enforcement, legislation and increased public awareness concerning drunken driving.

Checkpoint Alabama will continue through October, and a number of checkpoints will be conducted throughout the state during the coming months.



NURSES HONORED...The Elba Nursing Home recently celebrated National Nurses Week with a reception and awards ceremony. Deborah Williams (right) was voted LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) of the year and Icylean Askew (left) was voted CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) of the year. Both honorees were given a day off with pay. Mary LePore (center), Elba Nursing Home's director of nurses made the presentation. The management of the facility thanked all those involved in making it a special day for the staff of Elba Nursing Home.

Dorsey to make antilock braking system standard on base models in 1997

ATLANTA, GA -- Dorsey Trailers, Inc., has announced that an antilock braking system will be included as a standard feature on all Dorsey Trailers, beginning with 1997 model year equipment.

The standard 2S/1M (two-sensor/one valve) system that will be included in all Dorsey base models is compatible with all tractor air systems and complies with the recent National Highway Traffic Safety Administration mandate.

Dorsey customers will have the option to specify upgraded as well as other ABS systems. Until March 1, 1998, mandated implementation, Dorsey will offer the option to delete the system.

Dorsey Trailers, Inc., is a major manufacturer of premier quality truck trailer equipment. The wide Dorsey product line includes van trailers, refrigerated trailers, package livery trailers, rail-road piggyback trailers, flatbed equipment and dump trailers.

The move to providing ABS as standard equipment is consistent with Dorsey's continuous effort to provide the highest quality, safest, most economically efficient equipment available.

According to Marilyn Marks, President and C.E.O. of Dorsey Trailers, Inc., "The experience of our customers who have been ordering ABS with their trailers supports test results showing greater braking control and stability, tire savings, and increased safety."

For more information contact Charles Mudd, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, (404) 438-9595.

Wiregrass Leadership Inc. receives 2-1/2 year grant worth $125,000.00

Wiregrass Leadership, Inc., Southeast Alabama's only regional leadership training and community development organization, recently received a 2 1/2 year grant totalling $125,000 to initiate a pilot program. The Leadership Roundtables of Southeast Alabama. Six Roundtables held between Fall 1995 and Spring 1997 will bring together community leaders with sufficient influence and resources to initiate planning and sponsor projects that address basic issues affecting our region: Economic Development and Jobs; Employment, Income and Labor Force; and Quality of Life. A seventh, Futures Roundtable to be held in Fall 1997, will assess the results of earlier meetings and consider logical next steps.

* * HAPPENINGS * *

V.O.C.A.L. The Wiregrass Chapter of V.O.C.A.L. (Victims Of Crime And Leniency) will hold its monthly meeting 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 14, 1995, at the Coffee County Baptist Association Building located on U. S. Hwy. 84 in New Brockton, AL.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 5, 1995, in city hall.

FUND ESTABLISHED A fund has been established at The Peoples Bank of Coffee County in Elba to help with the medical expenses of Blake Dawson. Blake is the son of Brandon and Kristy Dawson of Rt. 3, Lot 1 Crocker Trailer Court, Elba, AL. All donations can be made at the bank and will be greatly appreciated.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE The U. S. Army Reserve 91st Maintenance Company will host an American Red Cross blood drive at 764 North Claxton Avenue in Elba on Sunday, June 11, from 12:00 noon until 3:30 p.m. For more information call the Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Our report last week about the coming proposal for a $1 million per county sweetener to get casino gambling before the voters was correct. An official news release Thursday confirmed the plan to earmark part of the gambling tax for the counties. However the $1 million was an estimate and is being disputed. The amendment to the proposed bill would divide a percentage of the gambling tax between 63 counties. That doesn't guarantee it will be a million annually … nor does it limit the payment to only a million … just whatever is generated.

Supporters of the legislation predict over $300 million in taxes will be generated if the legislators approve what is commonly called the Lottery-Casino package now before the Alabama legislature. The package includes a constitutional amendment which must be approved by the voters of Alabama. Most of the tax revenues are earmarked for medicaid, education and a scholarship program for Alabama high school graduates. However, opponents were reporting this week that the gambling tax rate in the proposed bills will put Alabama down with the states having the lowest percentage of gambling taxes going to government. It is going to be a long hot summer.

The prank bomb threat call to the hospital/nursing home last week came from a sick mind and we hope that opinion offends at least one person. A whole lot of just regular folks have offered to handle the rope to hang "sick mind" from the closest oak tree limb. Until we know who placed the call, we can only guess the reasons. Therefore, to our unknown "sick mind" fellow citizen we point out that those hurt worse were the hospital patients and nursing home residents … people who were not involved at all in whatever warped your little "sick mind." Fortunately your stupidity didn't cause a nursing home death or injury, just a lot of confusion and inconvenience. Next time society might not be so fortunate.

There is still no word on the future of the additional nursing home beds at the Elba nursing home. The same is true for a lot of others, including Enterprise, Opp and Troy. We reported on that statewide problem last week. Thursday we received a news release on our fax machine indicating the Alabama Senate has joined the Alabama House of Representatives with a resolution calling on the State Health Planning and Development Agency to cease its efforts to revoke approval of 800 nursing home beds previously approved by the agency. We ain't real smart, but if we were in the seat of agency director Elbert Peters, it would be foremost on our mind that if both houses of the legislature wanted something and the agency refused … they have the power to eliminate the agency — zap! The only decision left is, "do we (the agency and Governor) save face or survive?"

We had a short talk with County Commissioner Robert Stephens last week …right after he came out of the garden from picking string beans. What he had been doing answered our questions about his health following heart surgery. We asked about his accomplishing his goals as commissioner and that opened a hornets' nest. The District 3 commissioner said all they had been able to do was repair flood damages — and he said that with all the emotions of a frustrated politician! "We were just getting over the 1990 flood damages when another one tore up the county roads and bridges again." He added that the repair work was still on-going but the end was in sight. Commissioner Robert, sounding more than a bit like a candidate for re-election, said he would love to do something other than flood repair and there were a number of things he still hoped to accomplish if the people chose to keep him after the next election.

Our Washington politicians say they will continue to fight for consolidation of Navy helicopter training at Ft. Rucker. What they don't say is that the deadline for placing bases on the base closure list has passed and the Navy helicopter base ain't on that list. They can continue to make a political issue over it, which will sound good to us, but it will not happen this time around.

This community has an ample water (and electric) supply … so far. It is not unusual for Elba to regularly make the news across the state with less than flattering reports. Also we often have friends send us clippings from out-of-state newspapers which have reported on the latest antic in Elba, Alabama. However, our utility folks are quietly doing their job of planning ahead, year in and year out. We should be thankful for this and dream of everything else becoming so well planned and prepared. While in nearby Dothan they are again in a mode of rationing summertime water, Elba is preparing to add additional rural customers up Highway 125. Salute.

The no-new-tax Alabama education budget, as presented to the legislature by Governor Fob James, will cost the Elba school system over $60,000 a year. Superintendent Charles Pearce said this week it means the loss of one teacher unit … and he sees no way to make this up from other sources.

TRIAL

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Arrested and charged with murder and first-degree robbery along with Stoudemire were: Marcus Lerone Cook, 20; Nicholas Darnell Rayborn, 20; and Derrick Mount, 15, all of Opp.

All four defendants were place in the Covington County Jail with their bonds set at $150,000 each. Cook's bond, after a bond-reduction hearing, was lowered to $75,000. He is presently free on bail awaiting trial.

Stoudemire, Rayborn and Mount all remain in jail at the present time. Their bond is still set at $150,000; however, Stoudemire has asked for a bond reduction hearing.

District Attorney Eugena Loggins plans to try the case again, but no court date has been set.

At this time, no trial dates have been announced for the other three defendants.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Tobacco costs Alabamians more than you think

by Donald E. Williamson, M.D.
State Health Officer
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Every year, 7,000 Alabamians die of tobacco-related illnesses. Almost as tragic as the loss felt by the families and friends of the victims is the fact that these deaths could have been prevented.

Tobacco poses an insidious danger because its devastating effects are not felt immediately. No one dies after smoking one cigarette or chewing one mouthful of tobacco. Instead, there is often a delayed reaction, with about 30 to 40 years passing between that first cigarette and resulting death.

These illnesses burden our state with close to $1 billion annually in total health costs. There are also other costs which defy measurement such as the reduced quality of life for the smoker and those affected by secondhand smoke.

Unfortunately, the one segment of our state's population especially vulnerable to the hazards of tobacco use may be the least likely to be concerned about the dangers. Adolescents often are unconcerned about risks in what they view as the distant future. They sometimes underestimate the harmful effects of tobacco use and do not recognize that experimentation can lead to addiction. At the age of fifteen or sixteen, the teenager may view himself or herself as invincible.

But it is during this very period that teenagers begin experimenting with tobacco. Each day, nationally, 3,000 young people begin to smoke. Of these, 75% are addicted to tobacco before the age of 18. In Alabama, about 22% of our high school students report being regular cigarette smokers. This means that our children are becoming addicted to tobacco before they have legal access to the product. Success in breaking this addiction can be difficult. Twenty million Americans try to quit smoking each year, but only 3% have long-term success, according to the Surgeon General.

Frequently, this nicotine dependency is associated with the use of other toxic substances such as alcohol, marijuana, inhalants and cocaine. Especially for the young, getting hooked on cigarettes can open the door to illicit drug use. An analysis by the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University of data revealed a link between cigarette smoking by 12 to 17 year olds and the use of illicit drugs.

Alabama is fortunate to have a strong youth protection law which does not allow anyone under the age of 19 to be sold or given tobacco products. The law must be properly enforced and monitored and the public must continue to be educated on its importance. Proper enforcement can reduce the youth access to tobacco by 33 to 66%.

Right now, work among law enforcement agencies such as Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC) in cooperation with retail merchants has reduced youth access to tobacco products from 79% to 23%. With an ongoing program of compliance checks and merchant education, this rate may continue to drop.

Unfortunately, there are presently no state statutory provisions authorizing or directing any state agency to implement, regulate or enforce laws relating to the sales of tobacco products to minors. Numerous studies have shown that designating an enforcement agency at the state level is vital to the success of an enforcement program. Alabama's success in the past year shows that such a program works. Youth access to tobacco simply is not an area that can be left to the individual for compliance with the law.

Bills now pending in both houses of the Alabama Legislature would establish the ABC Board as the state agency responsible for regulating and enforcing state laws prohibiting the sale of tobacco and tobacco products to minors. There are two important bills that our department is supporting, House Bill 209 and Senate Bill 290.

This legislation would ensure that Alabama's successful program to increase compliance with our youth access to tobacco law continues and effectively reduces the supply of new consumers of tobacco products. Although the state would benefit in reduced health care costs resulting from tobacco-related illnesses, the biggest winners would be healthier children and teenagers not burdened by a potentially devastating addiction to tobacco.

Alabama's children deserve our protection.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of May 23, 1995 through May 29, 1995.

They were: Eva Deal, William Eddie Crawford, Thelma Scott, Louise Duncan, and Jessie C. Taylor.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Roderick Rider, Jason Watson, Kinteros Hill, Cynthia Lewis, Annie Hall, William Eddie Crawford, James Caylor, Nellie Maddox, Rosie Jackson, Fannie Foley, Ella Fair Hudson, Lucille Stackhouse, Roy D. Chambless, John E. Folmar, Ralph B. Lowery, Eva Deal, Eva M. Smith, Jessie Taylor, and James Johnson.

BE CAREFUL



ELBA POLICE REPORT

MAY 23 Thru MAY 29, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, May 23, 1995, investigated the following incidents: one menacing, three harassments, five thefts of property, one unauthorized use of a vehicle, one vehicle damage, one forgery, three burglaries, one breaking and entering of a vehicle, five assaults, two death investigations, one criminal trespass, and one rendering false alarm (bomb threat).

During the week, the following arrests were made: one for unauthorized use of a vehicle, one for failure to appear, one for theft of property, and seven for violating the boom box ordinance.

The following traffic citations were issued: eight for speeding, two for no driver's license, one for an expired tag, one for DUI, one for driving while driver's license is revoked, one for crossing the centerline, and two for driving without a license.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, MAY 23 - River stage - 3.71 feet (6:13 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (7:32 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (10:56 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (3:12 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 - River stage - 3.61 feet (6:12 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Smith Ave. (9:35 a.m.); Wreck on U. S. Highway 84E (3:08 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MAY 25 - River stage - 3.54 feet (6:10 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, MAY 26 - Fight reported at house on Co. Rd. 342 (12:06 a.m.); River stage - 3.45 feet (6:18 a.m.); Fire department requested to standby at Elba General Hospital (10:06 a.m.); Rescue squad requested to standby at Elba General Hospital (10:11 a.m.); Rescue run to Medical Center Enterprise (2:56 p.m.); Alarm at All Star Sports (2:59 p.m.); Rescue squad transfer from Elba General Hospital to a residence (5:38 p.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Village (7:59 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Lee St. (8:47 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAY 27 - Wreck reported on Airport Road (3:11 a.m.); River stage - 3.40 feet (6:30 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 125N (6:17 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Taylor Ave. (6:18 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Payne St. (7:46 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAY 28 - River stage 3.30 feet (6:30 a.m.); Shots fired on Wayne St. (5:32 p.m.); Fight (possible) reported at Tootle Bug's (8:06 p.m.).

MONDAY, MAY 29 - River stage - 3.31 feet (6:17 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill road (11:06 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Martin Luther King Drive (10:49 p.m.).

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WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m.- City Hall (after City Council meeting)
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ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
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Area Deaths

DIXIE A. GRANTHAM

Dixie A. Grantham, age 62 of Smiths, Alabama, formerly of Elba, AL., died Sunday, May 21, 1995 at Phenix Regional Hospital, Phenix City, AL.

The graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 24, 1995 at Parkhill Cemetery with Striffler-Hamby Mortuary of Phenix City, AL directing.

Mrs. Grantham was born November 7, 1932, in Pike County, AL. She was the daughter of Ursula T. and Huey Locklar, both of Columbus, Georgia.

Survivors, other than her parents, include her husband, Grady B. Grantham; three sons, Huey Grantham of Norman, Oklahoma, James Grantham of Smiths, AL, and William Paul Grantham of Goose Creek, South Carolina; a daughter, Ann Broadwater of Opelika, AL; three brothers, Charles Locklar of Lacey, Washington, Thomas Locklar of Fullerton, California, and Elba Locklar of Auburn, AL; two sisters, Jean Martin of Columbus, GA and Jane Gillis of Enterprise, AL; and 13 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Kent Grantham in 1972.

JACK WILLOUGHBY

Jack Willoughby, age 76 of the Rocky Head Community, Elba, Alabama, died Wednesday, May 24, 1995 in an Ozark, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 26, 1995 from the Rocky Head Baptist Church with Rev. Dale Blackburn and Rev. Don Cavitt officiating.

Burial followed in the Mt. Olive Cemetery with Fuqua-Bankston Funeral Home of Ozark, AL directing.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Willoughby of the Rocky Head Community; a daughter, Marilyn Smith of New Brockton, AL; a son, Jerry Willoughby of the Rocky Head Community; two sisters, Onyx Tillman of the New Hope Community, AL and Mary Kraynick of Sumter, South Carolina; one brother, Herod Willoughby of the Rocky Head Community; 7 grandchildren; four great grandchildren.

Mr. Willoughby was preceded in death by one son, Joe Morris Willoughby.

MICHAEL KENNETH COON

Michael Kenneth Coon, age 42 of Elba, Alabama, died Saturday, May 27, 1995 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 30, 1995 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Johnny Padalino officiating.

Burial followed in the Hillcrest Memorial Garden of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his father, Wilburn Kenneth Coon of Elba, AL; his mother, Edna Murl Russell of Elba, AL; five sisters, Henrietta Taylor and Kim Farris, both of Elba, AL, Debra Rivera of Lynn Haven, Florida, Rita Thompson of Dothan, AL, and Lesa Jackson of Enterprise, AL.

JAMES LEON PARRISH

James Leon Parrish, age 65 of Interlachen, FL., died Monday, May 29th, 1995, in the Putnam community Hospital.

He was a retired Master Sgt., serving for nine years in the U. S. Navy and for 16 years in the U. S. Air Force. Mr. Parrish was a member of the Church of Christ in Interlachen, a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, a life-member of the D.A.V. Chapter S56 in Palatka. he had also retired after 17 years as a postal worker in the Murray Hills post office in Jacksonville..

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday from the Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka, FL with Bro. Paul Pickren and Bro. Wallace Maxwell officiating.

Burial will follow at 3:00 p.m. Thursday at Riverside Memorial Park in Jacksonville, FL. with Johnson-Overturf Funeral Homes in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Patricia Wilkinson Parish of Interlachen; one son, LTC. Gary L. Parrish of Tampa, FL.; one daughter, Faith Yvonne Tradd of Orange City, FL; eight sisters: Arizona Parrish of New Brockton, AL; Wydlene Oliver of Dozier, AL; Gertrude Hataway of Elba, AL; Clorene Coe of Andalusia, AL; Minnie Jones of Eagle River, AK; Arvie Wilson of Brantley, AL; Jeanette Ennis of Lake Wales, FL; four grandchildren.

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Workshops foster higher order thinking/writing skills

Spaces are still available for interested students in grades 2-9 to enroll in one of the six *Think!! Write!!* Workshops being held across the Wiregrass area. Co-sponsored by Troy State University's Southeast Alabama Regional Inservice Center and the Wiregrass Writing Project, each workshop will feature three separate sessions for students who are entering grades 2-3, 4-5, 6-9. The workshops will be held in dual locations on public school campuses across the Wiregrass.

July 10-14 Andalusia Middle School and Elba Elementary School

July 17-21 Brewton Middle School and Coppinville School in Enterprise

July 14-29 Lisenby Elementary School in Ozark and W.O. Parmer Elementary in Greenville

All workshops will meet from 8:30-12:00 daily.

Workshop instructors are classroom teacher-consultants of the Wiregrass Writing Project, an affiliate of the National Writing Project. These consultants are part of a vital, growing network of teachers nationwide who are developing and practicing the most effective instructional strategies in thinking and writing today. The following Wiregrass fellows will be serving as consultants: "Sprouts" (Grades 2-3) Lynn Ivey, Beverly Liptrot, Jerrie Stinson, Sherri Weeks, and Judy Williams; "Sprigs" (Grades 4-5) Kim Dove, Nancy Hammett, Erin Scott, and Amy Spurlin; "Runners" (Grades 6-9) Virginia Compton, Sandy Nall, Jennifer Reeder, and Judy Williams. Workshop coordinator is Dr. Betsy W. Dismukes.

Students pay a $40.00 registration fee for the week. There is no charge to classroom teachers who wish to participate in *Think!! Write!!* Workshops. Each student's registration fee includes workshop supplies, refreshments, a book related to the week's study, and a copy of the *Think!! Write!!* Anthology containing published writing from all workshop participants. Local school administrators have been notified that a grant will enable the Wiregrass Writing Project to provide one student scholarship for each two paid student registrations. Registration deadline is two weeks prior to each workshop. After the deadline, on-site registration will be $50 per student. For additional information, call (334) 670-3494 or -3495.





UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT...Elena A. Strong, 1995 Elba High School Valedictorian, was awarded a University of Alabama National Alumni Association Leadership Award at Honors Day. The award covers tuition for the freshman year to students who have shown unique leadership abilities in their schools and communities. Fifty awards are given each year. From the College of Human Environmental Sciences, Elena also received the Myrtle Berry Bullen and Omar Bullen Scholarship. This is a four-year scholarship. Presenting the scholarship is Mary Sue Cain, secretary-treasurer of the Coffee County Chapter of the University of Alabama National Alumni Association.

Coffee County "Earning by Learning 1995" Summer Reading program scheduled

The Coffee County "Earning by Learning Program" was inspired by a national program which encourages school age children to read books from a recommended reading list. Each child will be rewarded for summer reading.

To qualify for the program: Grades 3-6 (fall 1995). Books to be read are from recommended reading list for appropriate grade and reading level. To received credit for reading the book, the child will complete a written and oral book report to a volunteer. Limit 3 books per week per child. Parent and child should attend a short orientation for the program. Parents permission is required to register for the program.

Volunteers are being recruited to assist with the program in all areas. You can be part of this worthwhile project. Please contact the numbers below.

The program will be held county-wide on a weekly basis at the following locations and times:

Enterprise: Orientation is June 3, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the Enterprise Public Library. The program dates will be June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 8, 15, 22, 29.

Elba: Orientation is June 12, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. at the Elba Public Library. The program dates will be June 12, 19, 26 and July 10, 17, 24, 31.

New Brockton: Orientation will be June 6, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. at the New Brockton School Library (Coffee County Schools). The program dates will be June 6-August 1, from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Program sponsors and information: Human Resource Development Corporation, Elaine Roberts 347-0881; NAACP #5017, Mary Harris 894-5482, 347-9574 ext. 275, 897-3151; Dr. Craig Howell 393-4425.

Creative Activities Extravaganza Day enjoyed by all participating

A Creative Activities Extravaganza was held at the Coffee County Central Office in Elba, Alabama, for students in Sharon Walker's Enrichment classes. This event was sponsored by Peoples Bank of Elba and New Brockton, Piggly Wiggly of New Brockton, and Propane Gas and Appliance Company of New Brockton. Fifty-eight students from Elba Elementary, Kinston Elementary, New Brockton Elementary, and Zion Chapel Elementary participated in the event.

Winners in the Brain Brawl Contest were Bryan Allums, Tyler Simmons, Drew Donaldson, Gary Henderson, Andrew Hardiman, Michael Spencer, Luke Harper, Leslie Allison, Selwyn Musser, and Lorie Donaldson of New Brockton Elementary.

Winners in the Prolific Thinkers Contest were Ashley Johnson, Brittany Holley, Daniel Holtum, Matthew McInnis, Hannah Seay, Jeremy Wise, April Hawthorne, Ryan Anderson, Holli Odom, and Tiffany Day of Kinston Elementary.

Other winners were Gary Henderson of New Brockton Elementary, Mancala Champion for grades 1-3, Jeremy Wise of Kinston Elementary, Mancala Champion for grades 4-6, Michael Spencer of New Brockton Elementary Chinese Checkers Champion, Luke Harper of New Brockton Elementary Chess Champion, Selwyn Musser of New Brockton Elementary Checkers Champion, and Wesley Kelley of Elba Elementary Dominoes Champion.

Other students attending this event were Melanie McGlothren, Sarah Maddox, Mandi Collins, Randall Brunson, Patrick Oglesby, Amie Perry, Kassey Rhodes, Matt Windham, Jeffrey Campbell, Vernonica Hernandez, Daniel Hernandez, Joseph Sawyer, Wesley McCormick, Wesley Tatem, Rheana Deaderick, Amanda Estrada, Bridgette Perkins, Creola Mackie, Rush Brunson, Blake Brunson, Brittany Daniels, Bart Barnes, Joseph Falls, Austin Boothe, Katie Grimes, Evan Maddox, Rha'Shonda Flowers, Katie Dyess, Christy Eubanks, Brandon Owens, Will Mack, Jason McInnis, A.J. Davis, Matthew Everhart, Joshua White, and Philip Rice.

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Eight o'clock

ESJC English Tournament winners announced

Congratulations go out to Amy N. Reeves of Kinston High School. She placed second in the Senior Composition competition at Enterprise State Junior College's annual English Tournament.

Elena Strong from Elba High School received honorable mention in the Senior Language competition. This competition was held during ESJC's annual English Tournament.

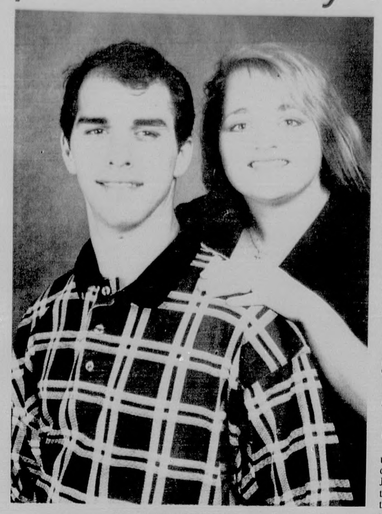
Another local winner in Senior Vocabulary competition at the tournament was Joshua A. Davis from Kinston High School. Joshua tied for second place with a student from Ariton High School. Davis also received honorable mention in the Senior Literature competition.

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Social Notes

Flowers-Rushing wedding planned for July 15th



Mr. Rushing & Miss Flowers

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell D. Flowers of Elba, AL announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Delisha, to Wesley Daniel Rushing, son of Mr. Daniel Rushing of Elba, AL and Mrs. Mary Strickland of Jasper, AL.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rugg of Elba, AL and Mrs. Estin Flowers and the late Mr. J.D. Flowers of Brundidge, AL. She is employed at Hickman Moving and Storage of Elba, AL.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alto Rushing of Elba, AL and Rev. and Mrs. R.T. Lankford of Northport, AL. He is employed at Dorsey Trailers of Elba, AL.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, July 15, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Elba, AL. A reception will follow the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

9th annual Ellis Reunion to be held

The 9th annual Ellis Family Reunion will be held at Fidelis School of Berrydale, Florida, on Saturday, June 3, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. Please bring family pictures, your genealogy, and your favorite food. Join us for a day of fun and fellowship. For more information please call C.L. Ellis at (904) 484-8537.

Miss Ward & Mr. Boyen to share vows in August



Miss Wendi Holm Ward

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dober Ward, Jr. of Decatur, AL announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wendi Holm Ward of Birmingham, AL., to Richard Edward Boyen, Jr. of Birmingham, AL. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edward Boyen, Sr. of Cherokee Ridge, Marshall County, AL. An August 5 wedding is planned.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillip Hullar of Birmingham, AL and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dober Ward, Sr. of Decatur, AL. She is employed by AmSouth Bank. She received an undergraduate degree from Birmingham-Southern College and an MBA from the University of Alabama.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of the late former Governor James Elisha Folsom and Sarah Carnley Folsom, and Isabel Boyen and the late Richard J. Boyen of Honolulu, Hawaii. He is employed with ExecuTrain. He received an undergraduate degree from Auburn University and an MBA from the University of Alabama.

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"An Evening of Dance 1995" to be presented by Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance, June 2 & 3

"An Evening of Dance, 1995", the forty-second annual production of the Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance, will be presented in the Opp High School Auditorium, Friday and Saturday evenings, June 2 and 3, at eight o'clock.

The 1995 show takes an imaginary cruise from San Francisco to New York via Alaska, Hawaii, New Orleans, Mobile, and Charleston with much fun on board the "Starlight Cruise" ship along the way. In addition to one hundred twenty-seven students, a number of guest performers will participate.

Students from Andalusia, Dozier, Elba, Enterprise, Florala, Kinston, and Opp.

Mrs. Sellars, who has won regional and national recognition for her dance programming in south Alabama, states, "Our goal this year is, as always, to present the most professional-like production possible with amateur students and the technical facilities that we have. At the same time, we are ever mindful of each student as an individual and the importance of this experience to their well-rounded education and personal development."



Nancy Jones

Mrs. Sellars also expressed appreciation to the Opp School Administration and the City Board of Education for long-standing cooperation and support of this annual production. "This support makes it possible for our students to have a much higher level of stage training than usual."

"An Evening of Dance" is presented each year, not only as a presentation of dance students, but also as a public service and a contribution to the cultural life of the area. There is no charge for admission.

Dance students from Elba are: Betsy Adkinson, Malloree Bedsole, Allison Brunson, Rush Brunson, Blake Brunson, Sydney Brunson, Katie Cash, Conny Cooper, Ashlee Cowen, Bethany Dye, Ashton Grimes, Anna Head, Mary Katherine Head, Missy McDaniel, Elena McCormick, Valiece Moore, and Summer Parker. Students from Kinston include: Brittany Holley and Terra Weeks.

Nancy Jones receives promotion

Nancy W. Jones was recently named manager of Compass Bank's financial center in Enterprise. The announcement was made by Steve McCarroll, Compass' Dothan president.

In her new position, Jones will manage Compass' consumer lending activities in Coffee County, including home mortgages, equity lines of credit and installment loans. She will also direct sales of mutual funds and annuities.

A Kinston native, she holds an A.A. degree in Finance Administration from Enterprise State Junior College. Jones is an active volunteer for the March of Dimes and Enterprise Community Spirit Day. She is the Children's Church Director and an instructor for the Kindergarten Discipleship Training at Goodman Baptist Church in Enterprise. She lives in New Brockton with her husband, Glen, and their daughter, Michelle, and son, Christopher.

Compass Bank is a subsidiary of Compass Bancshares, Inc., a $9.2 billion bank holding company with 188 offices in Alabama, Florida, and Texas.

Lindsey Reunion to be held June 5

The annual John Lindsey family reunion will be held June 4, 1995 at Bethany Primitive Baptist Church on Hwy. 84 near Danley's Crossroads.

All members and friends of this pioneer family are invited to attend. Bring a basket lunch.

Russell Lee Bedsole graduates from Samford University recently

Don Logan, President and Chief Executive Officer of Time Inc., and Sen. Orrin Hatch, R., Utah, were the featured speakers as Samford University graduated 1,084 students on Saturday, May 20. Among these graduates was Russell Lee Bedsole of Elba, AL receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree.

DEADLINE FOR SOCIAL NEWS IS MONDAY!!!!

Miss Hargett honored with miscellaneous bridal shower

Miss Kelly Jean Hargett, bride-elect of Mr. Rob Hudson, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Sunday, April 30th. The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Moore was the setting for the shower. The front door was decorated with an arrangement that included hearts, bells and sunflowers. Mrs. Barbara Hudson, the very talented mother of the groom, arranged the flowers. Sunflowers and daisies were used throughout the house. Mrs. Velma Moore greeted the guests who were then registered by the groom's cousin, Miss Lana Spurlin. After registering, the guests were introduced to the receiving line. Miss Hargett, the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Shirley McCarter Hargett, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Barbara Hudson, composed the receiving line. The guests were then directed to the dining room for refreshments including cheese wafers, strawberries dipped in chocolate, petite fours, nuts and punch. The food was beautiful displayed on silver platters while the punch was served from a silver punch bowl. The table was covered with an elegant Army Navy tablecloth. A large number of friends and relatives of both the bride and the groom attended the shower. Including among those attending was the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Deas. The hostesses wish the wonderful young couple many happy years together. The hostesses were: Velma Moore, Thelma Savell, Charlotte Lynn, Ellen Lowrey, Elaine Bullard, Heddy Cox, Pat Clark, Marsha Oggs, Renita Bowers, Agnes Wilson, Linda Berry, Betty Brunson, Tabitha Harrelson, Myrna Rhoades, Natalie King, Myra Kelley, Frances Bradshaw, Merlene Owens, Edna Morrow, Bertie Boland, Peggy Baxley, Janie Waddell, Loette Nelson, Myrt Smith, Lucia Grantham, Christy Bane, Patsy Bane, Valerie Moore, Nina Carpenter, Liz Murdock, Ann Dyess, Peggy Stroud, Kathy Smith, Pam Baker, Pam Bedsole, Melinda Vaughan, Dorothy Whitehurst, Linda Smith, and Ella Jean Vaughan.



Pictured seated: Miss Kelly Jean Hargett-honoree. Standing left to right: Mrs. Velma Moore, Mrs. Barbara Hudson and Mrs. Shirley Hargett.

Elba Study Club holds May meeting in Enterprise

The Elba Study Club, consisting of Betty Adkinson, Nona Cooper, Barbara Hudson, Mary Jared, Eleanor Smith, Jo Hudson, and Myrtle Sellers traveled to Enterprise to have lunch at the Wildflower Cafe. This being the final meeting of the year it was installation time. The new officers are President Doris Taylor, Vice President Myrtle Sellers, Secretary Charlotte Hobson, Treasurer Nona Cooper, Parliamentarian Helen Brueckner, and Historian Jo Hudson. After a joyous occasion the luncheon meeting was closed with the Collect. The meetings will resume in September.



Bobbi Boone-Bruner & Mark Vaughn

Couple to be united in marriage in Kentucky June 3rd

Ms. Frankie Boone of Lexington, Kentucky is pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Bobbi T. Boone-Bruner, to Mark Alan Vaughn of Florence, Kentucky, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Judson Vaughn III of Graceville, Florida.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Ms. Rhonda Elizabeth Boone of Lexington, Kentucky. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaughn, Sr. of Montgomery, Alabama and Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Glaze of Cullman, Alabama.

The bride-to-be is a senior majoring in criminal justice at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky.

The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of the Aviation and Technical College, Ozark, Alabama, with a degree in aviation and maintenance technology. He is employed with Comair Airlines in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The wedding will be an event of June 3, 1995 at Park United Methodist Church, Lexington, Kentucky.

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Newbia Baptist Church to hold ground breaking Sunday, June 4th

A ground breaking ceremony has been set for Sunday, June 4, 1995 immediately following the morning worship service at noon at Newbia Baptist Church. Plans to construct a new sanctuary and educational wing have become final with an estimated completion period of three to four months. Newbia is located off Hwy. 189 North on County Road 330. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Westside Baptist Church

The Faith That Saves

The sun was just coming up. The motorcycle officer moved smoothly through the quiet Los Angeles suburb on his way to work. As he neared an intersection, a red pickup truck sped past without even slowing for the stop sign. The officer turned on his flashing lights and radioed the station that he was in pursuit of the red vehicle.

As his unit pulled up behind the slowing truck, the officer was thinking, "This fellow is probably late for work." Unknown to the officer, the driver of the pickup had just robbed an all night grocery store. On the seat beside the driver was the paper bag with the money and the gun he had used. The driver was thinking, "The cops know already." He was scared. He rested his hand on the gun.

The truck pulled to the side of the roadway and stopped. The officer parked his motorcycle and approached the driver's side of the pickup. He was relaxed, "Good morning sir. May I see your..." He didn't even get to finish his sentence. The driver stuck his arm out of the truck and fired his weapon. The barrel of the gun was only two inches away from the officer. The bullet hit the officer in the center of his chest. He was knocked to the ground seven feet away.

For a few moments all was quiet. Then, to the horror of the gunman, the officer slowly stood to his feet. The driver couldn't believe it. "This guy must be Clark Kent." In shock, the policeman began to slowly brush the dirt from his uniform. After two or three seconds, the officer regained his wits, pulled his service revolver, and fired two rounds into the side of the truck. The first round when through the open window and destroyed the windshield. The second round went through the side of the door and ripped into the driver's left leg. "Don't shoot," screamed the terrified robber, throwing the gun and the bag of money out of the window.

The officer's life had been spared because he was wearing a bullet proof vest. Vests are incredibly strong even though they are only about three-eighths to one inch thick. They are made with dozens of layers of an extremely tough fabric--Kevlar.

A few months later another officer, Ray Hicks, and his partner went to serve a search warrant on a well known drug dealer in the city of Inglewood. As his partner knocked, Hicks yelled out "Police!" and started to kick down the door. From inside the shabby apartment, four slugs were fired through the door. One found its mark. The impact was almost exactly where the motorcycle officer had been hit only a few weeks before--squarely in the center of the chest.

Later his partner recalled that Hicks said quietly, "I'm hit," and slowly sank to the floor. The coroner reported that the policeman probably lived less than a minute. The bullet had ruptured an artery; blood to the brain had been stopped instantly.

Police officer Ray Hicks was 27 years old. He left a wife, three children, and a bullet proof vest in the trunk of his car parked 30 feet from where he fell.

Every police officer in Los Angeles believes in bullet proof vests. They work! I doubt that a policeman could be found anywhere who doesn't believe vests save lives. Tragically, believing is not enough. An officer must do more than believe in vests. He must take his belief to the point of personal commitment. He must be willing to wear the vest, and wear it at all times. This means even when he is hot or when it is uncomfortable to wear.

It is not enough to believe that a man named Jesus lived 2000 years ago. One must:

1) Realize that he is a sinner and in need of God's cleansing and forgiveness.

2) Repent of his sinful life and turn to the Lord Jesus Christ.

3) Receive Jesus Christ into his heart and life by surrendering his life and will to God.

One must take his belief to the point of commitment. He must be willing to take his belief to the point of "putting on" the Risen Christ, receiving Him as Lord and Savior.

ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006



Selected scripture: Proverbs 14:16-23.

Thinking of you, praying for you. The Anderson family, the Hogan family, the Wilson family, Mrs. Maryetta Carpenter, Miss Debra Clark, Mr. Ethen Rideaux, Mrs. Annie M. Balkum, Mr. John L. Bullard, Mrs. Ester M. Daniels, Mrs. Virginia McGowan, Rev. Jimmie L. Caldwell.

1995 Graduation

Creative Daycare and Learning Center will have their 1995 Graduation at the Abundant Life Church, Elba, AL, at 7:00 p.m., June 2, 1995.

Summer Food Program

The Summer Food Program, sponsored by the City of Elba, will begin June 5, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 at the Mulberry District Educational Bldg., Hwy. 166, Elba, AL, for ages 1-18.

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Warren Belcher, Dora and Christopher of Melbourne, FL, visited Grover and Eria Belcher, Ernestine Kelley, and family of Elba, AL and other relatives and friends for Memorial Day week-end.

Youth Need to Know that America's Black Heritage is a Continuing Strength in Our Society

James Weldon Johnson ... lawyer, teacher, writer, diplomat

James Weldon Johnson was a man of many talents: teacher, lawyer, poet, editor, diplomat, and executive secretary of the NAACP. His contributions to the cultural and social uplift of Black America were man and lasting. His now famous poem "Lift Every Voice and Sing" (1900)--which was set to music by his equally talented brother, J. Rosamond Johnson--was adopted by many depressed blacks in the 1930's as their national anthem and official song of the NAACP.

Johnson was born in Jacksonville, Florida. He attended high school locally and graduated from Atlanta University in 1894. He returned to Florida as principal of a Florida high school and later became the first black admitted to the Florida bar. He also launched a newspaper, "The Daily American".

From 1906 to 1912, Johnson served as consular officer to Venezuela and Nicaragua. By 1914, he was editor of the New York Age, one of the earliest black newspapers founded in New York in 1917. He assumed the newly created position of field secretary of the NAACP. During this time, he led the campaign for the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill which passed the House in 1922, but died in the Senate in 1924. He was awarded the Spingarn Medal in 1925.

At the time of his death in 1938, he was professor of creative literature at Fisk University. In his book, "Negro Americans, What Now" he helped to explain the black man's contributions and achievements.

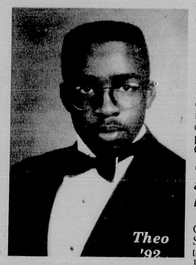
Black Heritage Calendar



Shakeitha Williams

Recipient of Chancellor's Award...Shakeitha Williams

Dr. Jack Hawkins Jr., Chancellor of Troy State University System, announced that Shakeitha Williams of Elba is the recipient of the Chancellor's Award. Shakeitha is a 1995 graduate of Elba High School. She is the daughter of Rev. Aubrey and Bessie Williams of Elba, AL.



Theo Johnson

Black Engineers Convention

Theo Johnson recently attended the National Convention of the National Society of Black Engineers in Detroit, Michigan. As a junior at Auburn University, he has served as corresponding secretary of the AUBE Chapter and is presently co-chairman of the Academic Excellent Committee. He is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Theo is the son of Otis and Joyce Belcher Johnson of Tuscumbia, AL and is a 1992 honor graduate of Deshler High School. His sister, Kathy, is an honor student at Northside Middle School, Tuscumbia, AL.

Theo's grandparents are Catherine Johnson of Leighton, AL and Grover and Eria Belcher of Elba, AL.

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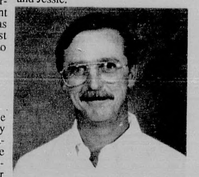
FREE GIFT WRAPPING

Vacation Bible School planned for June 12-16 at Newbia Baptist Church

June 12 through June 16, 1995, has been set for Vacation Bible School at Newbia Baptist Church, located off Hwy. 189 North on County Road 330. Classes are being offered for nursery through youth ages and will begin each morning at 8:30 and conclude at 11:30. Commencement will be held on Sunday evening, June 18, at 5:00. A time of fellowship will follow the evening worship service with refreshments on the grounds. Everyone is invited to attend Bible School and bring a friend.

Terry Campbell graduates from FBTC

Terry Monroe Campbell received a Bachelor of Arts in Theology (Cum Laude) degree from the Florida Baptist Theological College during the May 1995 commencement ceremony. Campbell is serving as pastor of New Ebenezer Baptist Church in Elba, AL and plans to continue his education. He and his wife, Tamie, have six children: Casey, Sunny, Monroe, Molly, Justin, and Jessie.



William G. Barnes

William G. Barnes graduates from FBTC

William G. Barnes, Jr. received a Bachelor of Arts in Theology degree from the Florida Baptist Theological College during the May 1995 commencement ceremony. Barnes is a former member of New Haven Baptist Church of Elba. He is currently serving as minister of education at Goodman Baptist Church in Enterprise. He plans to continue his education through the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary extension program at Florida Baptist Theological College. Barnes and his wife, Sonya, have two children: Carla and Will. Sonya is the daughter of Bob and Ada Knight of Elba.

Open House to be held at Church Of Christ of Latter-day Saints

The Enterprise Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints invite the community to attend an Open House, Saturday, June 10, from 4-7 p.m. at the church, located at 110 Shellfield Road. For more information call 347-3631.

Homecoming planned at Shady Grove Primitive Bapt. Church

Homecoming at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church will be held Sunday, June 4. There will be preaching, singing, and conversation. Dinner will be served at 12:00. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Pine Level School Reunion to be held

The Pine Level School Reunion will be held Sunday, June 4, 1995 beginning at 10:00 a.m., at the old school auditorium. Everyone who ever attended Pine Level School and all school personnel are invited to attend. Please come and bring a covered dish, your family, and all of your memories. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m.

Church Directory

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Church Training ..... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH A.O. Martz
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship ..... 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 12:00noon
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Faron Golden
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursday nights
RA's & GA's - Wed. ..... 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH - Donnie Marler
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bill Beck , MINISTER
Bible Study ..... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD CHURCH OF GOD Lamar Dean
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy Porter
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Redd
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Some - Wed. ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Supper ..... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser. ..... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - John Bryan
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Services ..... 6:00 p.m.
MYF ..... 7:00 p.m.

FANON BAPTIST CHURCH Bernard Strickland
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Randall Pearson
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Paul Nelson
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Worship Serv ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kinston - Robert Bowen
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) ..... 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - Joe B. Grimes-Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Services ..... 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Pastor W. K. Ellison
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Noon Service ..... 11:30 a.m.
YPWW Sunday ..... 5:45 p.m.
Bible Band Tues. ..... 7:00 p.m.
Pastor's Aid ..... Thur. - 7 p.m.
Choirs Rehearsal - 1st & 3rd Saturday

Live Broadcast WELB ..... 12:45 p.m.

HAWHILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirlie Ellis
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley D. Ard
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Walter Faulk
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:15 p.m.
C.A.'s (Sun.) ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lee Sweat-Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST - Greg Hanchey- Minister
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks - Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy P. McCullough - Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION HOLINESS - Jimmy Bryan - Minister
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Wayne Webber
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Tony Deal
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:30 p.m.

MULBERRY HGTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST - R. B. Williams
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class ..... 6:30 p.m.

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION - Mary Seavey
Sunday Morning Services ..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL - Herron, Linda Williams
Sunday ..... 10 & 11 a.m.
Sun. Even. ..... 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Even ..... 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Even. ..... 7:30 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Culon Davis
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv ..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Ben McKee
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST Elbert Smith
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST -
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Eve Service(Adults & Youth) ..... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Charlie Shields
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Choir Prac ..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkes
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed Even. Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH J. C. Turner
Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.
Morn Worship ..... 11:00a.m.
Church Train. ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD Lorrael Flowers
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship 12:00
2nd & 4th Sundays
WPWW ..... 6:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A.R. Williams
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH W.R. Fuller
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Ser. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Sasser
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Ben Amlong
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice ..... 4:30 p.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Tony Dye
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting ... Wed. ..... 7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal ... Wed. ..... 7:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Danny Maddox
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hagler
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv ..... 7:00 p.m.
Fr. Home Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST Seabren Wooten
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Griffin
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Serv. ..... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac ..... 4:00 p.m.
Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

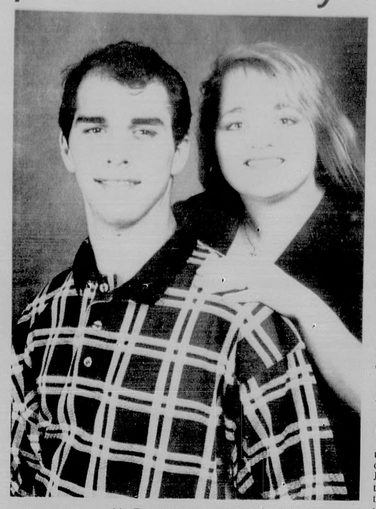
ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Richard and Pat Jones
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

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Social Notes

Flowers-Rushing wedding planned for July 15th



Mr. Rushing & Miss Flowers

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell D. Flowers of Elba, AL announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Delisha, to Wesley Daniel Rushing, son of Mr. Daniel Rushing of Elba, AL and Mrs. Mary Strickland of Jasper, AL.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rugg of Elba, AL and Mrs. Estin Flowers and the late Mr. J.D. Flowers of Brundidge, AL. She is employed at Hickman Moving and Storage of Elba, AL.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alto Rushing of Elba, AL and Rev. and Mrs. R.T. Lankford of Northport, AL. He is employed at Dorsey Trailers of Elba, AL.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, July 15, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Elba, AL. A reception will follow the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

9th annual Ellis Reunion to be held

The 9th annual Ellis Family Reunion will be held at Fidelis School of Berrydale, Florida, on Saturday, June 3, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. Please bring family pictures, your genealogy, and your favorite food. Join us for a day of fun and fellowship. For more information please call C.L. Ellis at (904) 484-8537.

Miss Ward & Mr. Boyen to share vows in August

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dober Ward, Jr. of Decatur, AL announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wendi Holm Ward of Birmingham, AL., to Richard Edward Boyen, Jr. of Birmingham, AL. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edward Boyen, Sr. of Cherokee Ridge, Marshall County, AL. An August 5 wedding is planned.



Miss Wendi Holm Ward

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillip Hullar of Birmingham, AL and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dober Ward, Sr. of Decatur, AL. She is employed by AmSouth Bank. She received an undergraduate degree from Birmingham-Southern College and an MBA from the University of Alabama.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of the late former Governor James Elisha Folsom and Sarah Carnley Folsom, and Isabel Boyen and the late Richard J. Boyen of Honolulu, Hawaii. He is employed with ExecuTrain. He received an undergraduate degree from Auburn University and an MBA from the University of Alabama.

People who love soft words and hate iniquity forget this, that reform consists in taking a bone away from a dog.

—John Jay Chapman

"An Evening of Dance 1995" to be presented by Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance, June 2 & 3

"An Evening of Dance, 1995", the forty-second annual production of the Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance, will be presented in the Opp High School Auditorium, Friday and Saturday evenings, June 2 and 3, at eight o'clock.

The 1995 show takes an imaginary cruise from San Francisco to New York via Alaska, Hawaii, New Orleans, Mobile, and Charleston with much fun on board the "Starlight Cruise" ship along the way. In addition to one hundred twenty-seven students, a number of guest performers will participate.

Students are from Andalusia, Dozier, Elba, Enterprise, Florala, Kinston, and Opp.

Mrs. Sellars, who has won regional and national recognition for her dance programming in south Alabama, states, "Our goal this year is, as always, to present the most professional-like production possible with amateur students and the technical facilities that we have. At the same time, we are ever mindful of each student as an individual and the importance of this experience to their well-rounded education and personal development."



Nancy Jones

Nancy Jones receives promotion

Nancy W. Jones was recently named manager of Compass Bank's financial center in Enterprise. The announcement was made by Steve McCarroll, Compass' Dothan president.

In her new position, Jones will manage Compass' consumer lending activities in Coffee County, including home mortgages, equity lines of credit and installment loans. She will also direct sales of mutual funds and annuities.

A Kinston native, she holds an A.A. degree in Finance Administration from Enterprise State Junior College. Jones is an active volunteer for the March of Dimes and Enterprise Community Spirit Day. She is the Children's Church Director and an instructor for the Kindergarten Discipleship Training at Goodman Baptist Church in Enterprise. She lives in New Brockton with her husband, Glen, and their daughter, Michelle, and son, Christopher.

Compass Bank is a subsidiary of Compass Bancshares, Inc., a $9.2 billion bank holding company with 188 offices in Alabama, Florida, and Texas.

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Mrs. Sellars also expressed appreciation to the Opp School Administration and the City Board of Education for long-standing cooperation and support of this annual production. "This support makes it possible for our students to have a much higher level of stage training than usual."

"An Evening of Dance" is presented each year, not only as a presentation of dance students, but also as a public service and a contribution to the cultural life of the area. There is no charge for admission.

Dance students from Elba are: Betsy Adkinson, Malloree Bedsole, Allison Brunson, Rush Brunson, Blake Brunson, Sydney Brunson, Katie Cash, Conny Cooper, Ashlee Cowen, Bethany Dye, Ashton Grimes, Anna Head, Mary Katherine Head, Missy McDaniel, Elena McCormick, Valiece Moore, and Summer Parker. Students from Kinston include: Brittany Holley and Terra Weeks.

Lindsey Reunion to be held June 5

The annual John Lindsey family reunion will be held June 4, 1995 at Bethany Primitive Baptist Church on Hwy. 84 near Danley's Crossroads.

All members and friends of this pioneer family are invited to attend. Bring a basket lunch.

Russell Lee Bedsole graduates from Samford University recently

Don Logan, President and Chief Executive Officer of Time Inc., and Sen. Orrin Hatch, R., Utah, were the featured speakers as Samford University graduated 1,084 students on Saturday, May 20. Among these graduates was Russell Lee Bedsole of Elba, AL receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree.

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Miss Hargett honored with miscellaneous bridal shower

Miss Kelly Jean Hargett, bride-elect of Mr. Rob Hudson, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Sunday, April 30th. The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Moore was the setting for the shower. The front door was decorated with an arrangement that included hearts, bells and sunflowers. Mrs. Barbara Hudson, the very talented mother of the groom, arranged the flowers. Sunflowers and daisies were used throughout the house. Mrs. Velma Moore greeted the guests who were then registered by the groom's cousin, Miss Lana Spurlin. After registering, the guests were introduced to the receiving line. Miss Hargett, the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Shirley McCarter Hargett, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Barbara Hudson, composed the receiving line. The guests were then directed to the dining room for refreshments including cheese wafers, strawberries dipped in chocolate, petite fours, nuts and punch. The food was beautiful displayed on silver platters while the punch was served from a silver punch bowl. The table was covered with an elegant Army Navy embroidered cloth. A large number of friends and relatives of both the bride and the groom attended the shower. Including among those attending was the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Deas. The hostesses wish the wonderful young couple many happy years together. The hostesses were: Velma Moore, Thelma Savell, Charlotte Lynn, Ellen Lowrey, Elaine Bullard, Heddy Cox, Pat Clark, Marsha Oggs, Renita Bowers, Agnes Wilson, Linda Berry, Betty Brunson, Tabitha Harrelson, Myrna Rhoades, Natalie King, Myra Kelley, Frances Bradshaw, Merlene Owens, Edna Morrow, Bertie Boland, Peggy Baxley, Janie Waddell, Loette Nelson, Myrt Smith, Lucia Grantham, Christy Bane, Patsy Bane, Valerie Moore, Nina Carpenter, Liz Murdock, Ann Dyess, Peggy Stroud, Kathy Smith, Pam Baker, Pam Bedsole, Melinda Vaughan, Dorothy Whitehurst, Linda Smith, and Ella Jean Vaughan.



Pictured seated: Miss Kelly Jean Hargett-honoree. Standing left to right: Mrs. Velma Moore, Mrs. Barbara Hudson and Mrs. Shirley Hargett.

Elba Study Club holds May meeting in Enterprise

The Elba Study Club, consisting of Betty Adkinson, Nona Cooper, Barbara Hudson, Mary Jared, Eleanor Smith, Jo Hudson, and Myrtle Sellers traveled to Enterprise to have lunch at the Wildflower Cafe. This being the final meeting of the year it was installation time. The new officers are President Doris Taylor, Vice President Myrtle Sellers, Secretary Charlotte Hobson, Treasurer Nona Cooper, Parliamentarian Helen Brueckner, and Historian Jo Hudson. After a joyous occasion the luncheon meeting was closed with the Collect. The meetings will resume in September.



Bobbi Boone-Bruner & Mark Vaughn

Couple to be united in marriage in Kentucky June 3rd

Ms. Frankie Boone of Lexington, Kentucky is pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Bobbi T. Boone-Bruner, to Mark Alan Vaughn of Florence, Kentucky, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Judson Vaughn III of Graceville, Florida.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Ms. Rhonda Elizabeth Boone of Lexington, Kentucky. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaughn, Sr. of Montgomery, Alabama and Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Glaze of Cullman, Alabama.

The bride-to-be is a senior majoring in criminal justice at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky.

The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of the Aviation and Technical College, Ozark, Alabama, with a degree in aviation and maintenance technology. He is employed with Comair Airlines in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The wedding will be an event of June 3, 1995 at Park United Methodist Church, Lexington, Kentucky.

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The Faith That Saves

The sun was just coming up. The motorcycle officer moved smoothly through the quiet Los Angeles suburb on his way to work. As he neared an intersection, a red pickup truck sped past without even slowing for the stop sign. The officer turned on his flashing lights and radioed the station that he was in pursuit of the red vehicle.

As his unit pulled up behind the slowing truck, the officer was thinking, "This fellow is probably late for work." Unknown to the officer, the driver of the pickup had just robbed an all night grocery store. On the seat beside the driver was the paper bag with the money and the gun he had used. The driver was thinking, "The cops know already." He was scared. He rested his hand on the gun.

The truck pulled to the side of the roadway and stopped. The officer parked his motorcycle and approached the driver's side of the pickup. He was relaxed, "Good morning sir. May I see your..." He didn't even get to finish his sentence. The driver stuck his arm out of the truck and fired his weapon. The barrel of the gun was only two inches away from the officer. The bullet hit the officer in the center of his chest. He was knocked to the ground seven feet away.

For a few moments all was quiet. Then, to the horror of the gunman, the officer slowly stood to his feet. The driver couldn't believe it. "This guy must be Clark Kent." In shock, the policeman began to slowly brush the dirt from his uniform. After two or three seconds, the officer regained his wits, pulled his service revolver, and fired two rounds into the side of the truck. The first round when through the open window and destroyed the windshield. The second round went through the side of the door and ripped into the driver's left leg. "Don't shoot," screamed the terrified robber, throwing the gun and the bag of money out of the window.

The officer's life had been spared because he was wearing a bullet proof vest. Vests are incredibly strong even though they are only about three-eights to one inch thick. They are made with dozens of layers of an extremely tough fabric--Kevlar.

A few months later another officer, Ray Hicks, and his partner went to serve a search warrant on a well known drug dealer in the city of Inglewood. As his partner knocked, Hicks yelled out "Police!" and started to kick down the door. From inside the shabby apartment, four slugs were fired through the door. One found its mark. The impact was almost exactly where the motorcycle officer had been hit only a few weeks before--squarely in the center of the chest.

Later his partner recalled that Hicks said quietly, "I'm hit," and slowly sank to the floor. The coroner reported that the policeman probably lived less than a minute. The bullet had ruptured an artery; blood to the brain had been stopped instantly.

Police officer Ray Hicks was 27 years old. He left a wife, three children, and a bullet proof vest in the trunk of his car parked 30 feet from where he fell.

Every police officer in Los Angeles believes in bullet proof vests. They work! I doubt that a policeman could be found anywhere who doesn't believe vests save lives. Tragically, believing is not enough. An officer must do more than believe in vests. He must take his belief to the point of personal commitment. He must be willing to wear the vest, and wear it at all times. This means even when he is hot or when it is uncomfortable to wear.

It is not enough to believe that a man named Jesus lived 2000 years ago. One must:

1) Realize that he is a sinner and in need of God's cleansing and forgiveness.

2) Repent of his sinful life and turn to the Lord Jesus Christ.

3) Receive Jesus Christ into his heart and life by surrendering his life and will to God.

One must take his belief to the point of commitment. He must be willing to take his belief to the point of "putting on" the Risen Christ, receiving Him as Lord and Savior.

Newbia Baptist Church to hold ground breaking Sunday, June 4th

A ground breaking ceremony has been set for Sunday, June 4, 1995 immediately following the morning worship service at noon at Newbia Baptist Church. Plans to construct a new sanctuary and educational wing have become final with an estimated completion period of three to four months. Newbia is located off Hwy. 189 North on County Road 330. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Selected scripture: Proverbs 14:16-23.

Thinking of you, praying for you. The Anderson family, the Hogan family, the Wilson family, Mrs. Maryetta Carpenter, Miss Debra Clark, Mr. Ethen Rideaux, Mrs. Annie M. Balkum, Mr. John L. Bullard, Mrs. Ester M. Daniels, Mrs. Virginia McGowan, Rev. Jimmie L. Caldwell.

1995 Graduation

Creative Daycare and Learning Center will have their 1995 Graduation at the Abundant Life Church, Elba, AL, at 7:00 p.m., June 2, 1995.

Summer Food Program

The Summer Food Program, sponsored by the City of Elba, will begin June 5, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 at the Mulberry District Educational Bldg., Hwy. 166, Elba, AL, for ages 1-18.

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Warren Belcher, Dora and Christopher of Melbourne, FL, visited Grover and Eria Belcher, Ernestine Kelley, and family of Elba, AL and other relatives and friends for Memorial Day week-end.

Youth Need to Know that America's Black Heritage is a Continuing Strength in Our Society

James Weldon Johnson ... lawyer, teacher, writer, diplomat

James Weldon Johnson was a man of many talents: teacher, lawyer, poet, editor, diplomat, and executive secretary of the NAACP. His contributions to the cultural and social uplift of Black America were man and lasting. His now famous poem "Lift Every Voice and Sing" (1900)--which was set to music by his equally talented brother, J. Rosamond Johnson--was adopted by many depressed blacks in the 1930's as their national anthem and official song of the NAACP.

Johnson was born in Jacksonville, Florida. He attended high school locally and graduated from Atlanta University in 1894. He returned to Florida as principal of a Florida high school and later became the first black admitted to the Florida bar. He also launched a newspaper, "The Daily American".

From 1906 to 1912, Johnson served as consular officer to Venezuela and Nicaragua. By 1914, he was editor of the New York Age, one of the earliest black newspapers founded in New York in 1917. He assumed the newly created position of field secretary of the NAACP. During this time, he led the campaign for the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill which passed the House in 1922, but died in the Senate in 1924. He was awarded the Spingarn Medal in 1925.

At the time of his death in 1938, he was professor of creative literature at Fisk University. In his book, "Negro Americans, What Now" he helped to explain the black man's contributions and achievements.

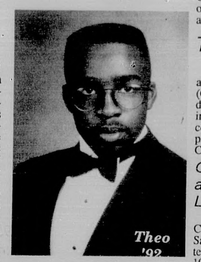
Black Heritage Calendar



Shakeitha Williams

Recipient of Chancellor's Award...Shakeitha Williams

Dr. Jack Hawkins Jr., Chancellor of Troy State University System, announced that Shakeitha Williams of Elba is the recipient of the Chancellor's Award. Shakeitha is a 1995 graduate of Elba High School. She is the daughter of Rev. Aubrey and Bessie Williams of Elba, AL.



Theo Johnson

Black Engineers Convention

Theo Johnson recently attended the National Convention of the National Society of Black Engineers in Detroit, Michigan. As a junior at Auburn University, he has served as corresponding secretary of the AUBE Chapter and is presently co-chairman of its Academic Excellent Committee. He is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Theo is the son of Otis and Joyce Belcher Johnson of Tuscumbia, AL and is a 1992 honor graduate of Deshler High School. His sister, Kathy, is an honor student at Northside Middle School, Tuscumbia, AL.

Theo's grandparents are Catherine Johnson of Leighton, AL and Grover and Eria Belcher of Elba, AL.

Today is a good day. Be grateful.

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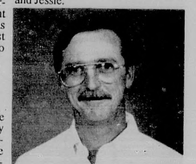
FREE GIFT WRAPPING

Vacation Bible School planned for June 12-16 at Newbia Baptist Church

June 12 through June 16, 1995, has been set for Vacation Bible School at Newbia Baptist Church, located off Hwy. 189 North on County Road 330. Classes are being offered for nursery through youth ages and will begin each morning at 8:30 and conclude at 11:30. Commencement will be held on Sunday evening, June 18, at 5:00. A time of fellowship will follow the evening worship service with refreshments on the grounds. Everyone is invited to attend Bible School and bring a friend.

Terry Campbell graduates from FBTC

Terry Monroe Campbell received a Bachelor of Arts in Theology (Cum Laude) degree from the Florida Baptist Theological College during the May 1995 commencement ceremony. Campbell is serving as pastor of New Ebenezer Baptist Church in Elba, AL and plans to continue his education. He and his wife, Tamie, have six children: Casey, Sunny, Monroe, Molly, Justin, and Jessie.



William G. Barnes

William G. Barnes graduates from FBTC

William G. Barnes, Jr. received a Bachelor of Arts in Theology degree from the Florida Baptist Theological College during the May 1995 commencement ceremony. Barnes is a former member of New Haven Baptist Church of Elba. He is currently serving as minister of education at Goodman Baptist Church in Enterprise. He plans to continue his education through the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary extension program at Florida Baptist Theological College. Barnes and his wife, Sonya, have two children: Carla and Will. Sonya is the daughter of Bob and Ada Knight of Elba.

Open House to be held at Church Of Christ of Latter-day Saints

The Enterprise Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints invite the community to attend an Open House, Saturday, June 10, from 4-7 p.m. at the church, located at 110 Shellfield Road. For more information call 347-3631.

Homecoming planned at Shady Grove Primitive Bapt. Church

Homecoming at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church will be held Sunday, June 4. There will be preaching, singing, and conversation. Dinner will be served at 12:00. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Pine Level School Reunion to be held

The Pine Level School Reunion will be held Sunday, June 4, 1995 beginning at 10:00 a.m., at the old school auditorium. Everyone who ever attended Pine Level School and all school personnel are invited to attend. Please come and bring a covered dish, your family, and all of your memories. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m.

Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45 -

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 AM - 1:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. Rev. Jonas Rodgers

Noon Devotion WELB Monday thru Friday 12:05 - 12:20 p.m. - Bill Beck

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev John W. McCrummen
Sunday School ..... 10:00 am.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 am.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Johnny Padalino
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m
Church Training ..... 5:15 p.m
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - J. J. Hataway
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ..... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH - A.O. Martz
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship ..... 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST - E. H. Hill
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 12:00noon
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Faron Golden
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursday nights
RA's & GA's - Wed. ..... 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH - Donnie Marler
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bill Beck , MINISTER
Bible Study ..... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD CHURCH OF GOD - Lamar Dean
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon ..... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy Porter
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Redd
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Scene - Wed. ..... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Supper ..... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser. ..... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - John Bryan
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Services ..... 6:00 p.m.
MYF ..... 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH - Bernard Strickland
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Live Broadcast WELB ..... 12:45 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirlie Ellis
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley D. Ard
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Walter Faulk
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:15 p.m.
C.A.'s (Sun.) ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Lee Sweat-Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST - Greg Hanchey- Minister
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - J. K. Parks - Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy P. McCollough - Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION HOLINESS - Jimmy Bryan - Minister
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Wayne Webber
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Tony Deal
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:30 p.m.

MULBERRY HGTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST - R. B. Williams
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class ..... 6:30 p.m.

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION - Mary Seavey
Sunday Morning Services ..... 10:30 a.m
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL - Herron, Linda Williams
Sunday ..... 10 & 11 a.m.
Sun. Even. ..... 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. ..... 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Even. ..... 7:30 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Dylan Davis
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Ben McKee
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - Elbert Smith
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study ..... 5:00 pm
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST -
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed Eve. Service(Adults & Youth) ..... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH - Charlie Shields
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m
Church Training ..... 5:00 pm
Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m
Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m
Wed. Choir Prac ..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkes
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed.Even. Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH - J. C. Turner
Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.
Morn Worship ..... 11:00a.m.
Church Train ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship ..... 7:00p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. ..... 7:00p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD - Lorcarl Flowers
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship 12:00
2nd & 4th Sundays
WPWW ..... 6:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - A.R. Williams
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH - W.R. Fuller
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ..... 5:00 pm
Even. Ser. ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Sauser
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Ben Amlong
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice ..... 4:30 p.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH - Tony Dye
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting...Wed. ..... 7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal...Wed. ..... 7:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Danny Maddox
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hagler
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv ..... 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST - Seabren Wooten
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.
Even Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.

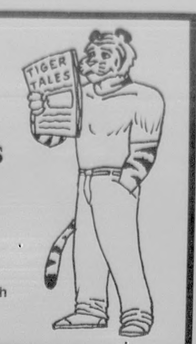
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Serv. ..... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac ..... 4:00 p.m.
Church Training ..... 5:00 pm
Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Richard and Pat Jones
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (l to r) are Britt Grimes, Krissy Bradberry, and Ann Rayborn.

by Mary Stephens & Ramey Bryan

Britt Grimes - Britt is the seventh grade son of Bryan and Anita Grimes. He enjoys fishing and playing baseball. Britt attends Westside Baptist Church.

Ann Rayborn - Ann is in the eighth grade and is the daughter of Gwen Rayborn. She is a member of FHA and enjoys playing basketball. Ann attends New Zion Church.

Krissy Bradberry - Krissy is the ninth grade daughter of Mike and Shirl Spinks. She is a member of FHA, SADD, and FBLA. She enjoys talking on the phone and skating. Krissy attends Damascus Baptist Church.

Larry Rayborn - Larry is in the tenth grade and is the son of Gwen Rayborn. He enjoys playing football and attends New Zion Church.

EHS Class of '95's Last Will &Testament

I, *ShaKeitha Williams*, solemnly give the Class of 96 authority to rule this place and some advice to a dear friend. You can't sleep in English next year! We're out!

I, *Lara Spurlin*, hereby leave to Karen a house in Riverview and DSC- maybe this will be it! To Sasha, I leave a package of wild berries. Thanks!!

I, *Elena Strong*, leave Elizabeth my collection of tardies and my curfew. I leave Anna my stress and Griffin stock in AT&T and Exxon. To my parents, I leave my last bill from Jen-Deb.

I, *Cary Clark*, leave to Emily Crowe lots of bumps and bruises and a single-person locker. To my parents, I leave a boring house.

I, *Che Vaughan*, leave my one third of the locker to Emily. I leave my Macbeth notes to any junior who can read them.

I, *Carrie Bradley*, leave my position as "pumper-upper" for the band to Casey Henderson and Reese Grantham. Also, I leave my raggedy French horn to anyone who will attempt to play it.

I, *Dawn Grimes*, leave to the library all my overdue books. I leave the contents of my locker to the recycling plant.

I, *Shea Ward*, leave my car to anyone who can get it started. I also leave my punctuality to all the student drivers.

I, *Jonathan Ross*, leave Jenny my variety pack of AP English Cliff Notes. I leave to Daddy and Mother my gratitude and love. The rest goes with me.

I, *Mary Stephens*, leave Elizabeth the ability to keep her mouth shut when a teacher tells her to do something. I leave Melissa my car for when Wyndi leaves her.

I, *Corey Howe*, leave Coach Lowery all my football equipment.

I, *Kevin Lawford*, will leave my part of the locker to Emily Crowe. I also leave my notes for literature to any junior that wants them.

We, *Alesha Nunn* and *Chara Davis*, leave Karen Schindler the break table (not to let just anyone sit at). The rest we'll take with us.

I, *Jason Faulk*, leave to the Class of 96 tons of aspirin for Macbeth next year. I also leave skid marks as I turn RIGHT leaving the parking lot.

I, *Tanya Walker*, leave many good memories to my friends. To Timmy and Brandie, I wish for you God's blessing and hope you will be strong in Him through the years ahead.

I, *Angela Richards*, leave the best of luck to ALL the underclassmen and especially to all the juniors. Good luck!

I, *Daniel Kidd*, leave the juniors the rule of EHS.

I, *Angela Sauls*, leave every single thing I own to whoever wants it, to do whatever they want with it, whenever they want to do it.

I, *Stephen Knighten*, leave my locker and books to my sister, Mandy, to continue using after I'm gone, and my job at Bradley's to anybody who wants it.

I, *Hennis Eugene Washington*, leave my thanks to Mrs. I. Clark for being more than a teacher. She is a friend and someone who cares. May God bless you.

I, *Gayshia LaKenya Rodgers*, leave behind me a very good friend. I met her three years ago and she was so kind and nice. Her name is Lynn Cook.

I, *Tammie Knight*, leave my locker behind here at EHS. I hope that it serves you well, and please keep it clean.

I, *Angie Daniels*, leave my personal belongings to my family, let them be equally shared. I leave my books to the under-privileged juniors, and my locker to the next unlucky soul that should use it.

I, *Antonio F. Ordon*, would like to leave best wishes and good luck to the seniors of the '95-'96" school year.

I, *Beth Stoudmire*, leave some encouraging words. "Never give up, always try to be the best you can be." And to the senior class of 1996, best wishes.

I, *Melissa Sorrells*, would like to leave my happiness to Donna, Angela, and Jill in their marriages.

I, *Donna DeBoer*, will leave my appreciation to my teachers for their hard work and dedication. And thanks to the friends, who where there for me.

I, *Timothy Williams*, leave the prayer group to Lisa W. and Kevin B.

I, *O'zell Daniels*, leave the Maro to Sterling Jones, my Sega to Leray Smedley, and all my Shaquille O'Neal posters to Ayida Cumberland.

I, *Annie Austin*, leave to the next person that does bookkeeping in Journalism all my notes and a lot of headaches. Always keep things up-to-date.

I, *MaKesh Young*, leave my memories of Stimey and Ft. Rucker to Beth and Shalandra, my positive attitude to Derrick and Vee, my Sega to Dion, and to my parents a huge VISA bill.

I, *Ronald Price*, am just leaving. "Outta here - Sr. '95!"

I, *Shalandra Rogers*, leave my locker to Deana Gilford, band skills to Eric Weston, and Advanced English notes to Kayla Phillips.

I, *Joseph Gregg*, leave all my blessings to the juniors for having to face Mrs. Tucker next year. I also leave all my notes to the juniors.

I, *Tiffanie Burks*, would like to give my fellow class mates a farewell. It has been a blast throughout the years. You all keep the faith and stay real. Peace.

I, *Heather Lawford*, leave my prayers to my cousin, Josh. He has five more years in this place.

I, *Velma Whitfield*, would like to pass down to the underclassmen at Elba High School all the fun and loving memories that has, and always will, keep us close together.

I, *Amy Sasser*, leave it all to the juniors. Deal with it!

I, *Malinda Tyson*, leave to O'zell Daniels my black pen. I leave to the Class of 1996, this school and all the memories of me that it holds. Good luck!

I, *Aretha Wright*, leave to Deana Gilford my band skills, to Kayla Phillips my Calculus notebook, and to the second year PALS students a case of Tylenol.

I, *Richard Glover*, want to leave to my little bro the ultimate car, "The Spec"!! Be careful, the power is unbelievable.

I, *Jill Dunn*, leave my parking space to my sister-in-law, Jessica Dunn, in hopes she will always remember me while in school.

I, *Brian Qualls*, leave Elba High School to all the unfortunate people who have to return next year.

Teachers Honored

by Elena Strong

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, the Student Council joined with the FHA in treating the teachers on May 10.

During break, FHA President Melissa Sorrells, and Student Council President Elena Strong, served the teachers refreshments prepared by Mrs. Donna Clark.

The diligence and dedication of the Elba High School teachers is greatly appreciated and is recognized by students and parents, not only during Teacher Appreciation Week, but throughout the entire school year.

D.A.R.E. '95 Awards



MOST OUTSTANDING...Pictured above with Elba D.A.R.E. Officer Johnny Senn is the Most Outstanding D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Student Valiece Moore.



SUNGLASSES PRESENTED...Pictured above with officer Senn are D.A.R.E. students Tim Ware (left) and Tony Burks (right). The two young men were presented with a pair of sunglasses for their good grades and conduct.



D.A.R.E. BEAR RECIPIENTS...D.A.R.E. students with outstanding conduct and grades were presented with D.A.R.E. Bears. They are pictured above with Officer Senn (center): Haylee Coleman (left) and Cary Holloway (right).



BEST ESSAYS...D.A.R.E. students with the best essays are pictured above with Officer Senn. They are (l-r): front row - Allen Head, Heidi Seaman, and Adam Waddail; back row - Senn, Amy Kirkland, Valiece Moore, and Michelle Lewis. Melissa Mularz was not available for the picture.



MEDALLION WINNERS...D.A.R.E. students receiving Medallions for their achievements are pictured above with Officer Senn (l-r): front row - Bethany Dye, Lauren Sutley, and Cammie Kelley; back row - Menda Coleman, Gunter Akridge, Amanda Beerenstrauch, and Valiece Moore. Not available for the picture were: Jeremy Sasser and Nichole Mitchell.

Beta Club Officers Chosen

by Pam Johnson

Susan Bryan was recently chosen as Senior Beta Club president. The other Senior Beta Club officers are Sabrina Stokes, vice-president; Shey Nelson, secretary; Emily Hughes, treasurer; Pam Johnson and Amanda Lewis, historians; Larry Sikes, parliamentarian; Angie Jinright and Hanna Whitt, hospitality committee; and Wyndi Rugg and Heather Vaughn, membership chairman.

The officers were chosen by sponsor Sonya Shaw, senior high English teacher. Beta Club members who are taking the advanced curriculum have to have an 83 overall average for membership. Beta Club members who are taking the standard curriculum must have an overall average of 93 for membership. To run for an office, Beta Club members have to be a ember for at least one year. Each candidate wrote an essay telling why they wanted to hold the office they were seeking. Officers of the Beta Club have to be seniors or juniors during the 1995-96 school term.



BETA CLUB OFFICERS...are pictured above(l-r): fornt row - Hanna Whit, Larry Sikes, Amanda Lewis and Angie Jinright; back row - Heather Vaughn, Pam Johnson, Sabrina Stokes, Suzy Bryan, Shey Nelson, Emily Hughes, and Wyndi Rugg.

ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL
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Students Visit Pike Museum

by Tazzie Messer

The third graders took a trip to the Pike Pioneer Museum, fire station, and police station in Troy, Alabama. They were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Betty McIntosh and Ms. Beverly McCall.

At the fire station, the students learned about the fire truck and equipment. The fire station gets about 567 calls per year and about four calls per day. Tony Hussy was the guide that taught the children that during a fire, it is safe to stay calm and cool.

At the police station, the students learned the myth of the statue of the Confederate soldier. The statue draws people and crime to our part of the country. An average of two-hundred and thirty-one cars travel around the Troy Square everyday. Officer Scarbrough, the students' guide, told the children that there is no reason to be afraid of the police. He told them about the uses and effects of mace.

The students then made a trip to the Pike Pioneer Museum. The museum shows folk culture of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. It contains the Adams General Store stocked with a typical array of piece goods, nails, syrup barrels, and canned goods. Inside the museum, the children met Mrs. Thornton. She showed the children how to use the spinning wheel. She has been a volunteer at the museum since she retired from Troy State University in 1971.

The students that made this field trip were Haley Flowers, Amber Henderson, Wesley Grant, Jagwy White, Kimberly Brayburn, Roxanne Bussen, Phylecia Boyd, Francesca Foster, Jason Danley, Jonah McWaters, Jeremy Eddins, Charles Dunnavant, Gary Johnson, Whitney Liptrot, Channing Culver, Adam Wilkerson, and Macio. Mr. Larry Eddins was the bus driver.



1995-96 BAND OFFICERS...are pictured above (l-r): front row - Celeste Richards, Shey Nelson, Amy Jackson, and Danielle Richards; back row - Tessa Hall, Ashley Nelson, and Tasha Cooper. Not present for the picture were: SaLena Shuman and Amanda Ellis.

Band Leadership Workshop

by Shey Nelson

Officers from the Zion Chapel "Rebel" Band 1995-96 attended a leadership workshop at Troy State University in the Adams Center Theatre. The workshop was presented by Tim Lautzenheiser. Zion Chapel students attending were Celeste Richards, band captain; Shey Nelson, drum major; Amy Jackson, lieutenant; Danielle Richards, sergeant; SaLena Shuman, secretary; Tessa Hall, librarian; Ashley Nelson, librarian and assistant drum major; Tasha Cooper, colorguard captain; and Amanda Ellis, colorguard co-captain.

Mr. Lautzenheiser gave the students tips on how to be a better leader in whatever they do. It was also stated that we are in our comfort zone, the place where we feel comfortable. Some comfort zones are friends, family, and sometimes school. The students put their hands together to see which thumb was on top. If the left thumb was on top they were good kissers. If the right thumb was on top they were good thinkers.

New Brockton Seniors Receive Scholarships



MACARTHUR STATE SCHOLARSHIPS...New Brockton High School Seniors receiving scholarships from MacArthur State Technical College are pictured above. They are (l-r): seated - Misty Driggers, Shameka Page, and Natasha Edwards; standing - Benji Hutchison, Joe Thames, Jammie Campbell, and Brian Pearson.



CENTURY CABLE SCHOLARSHIP...Pictured above is recipient Cornelius Burrows and Joann Bowden with Century Cable.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS...Pictured above are (l-r): Patrick Witmer, Troy State Scholar Award; Mitchell Truitt, Butler County Community College (athletic); Brandy Adams, John Phillip Sousa Band Boosters Scholarship; Dong Min Kim, University of Alabama; and Cornelius Burrows, Air Force ROTC & Troy State Leadership Scholarship.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS...Pictured above are (l-r): Brooke Hart, Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship; and Tracie Lee, Olen D. Roberson Foundation and District IX School Personnel.



ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS...Pictured above are (l-r): seated - Connie Lawson, Brooke Hart, Tracie Lee all received Academic Scholarships; standing - Cornelius Burrows and Daniel O'Ferrell both received ESJC Foundation Scholarships.

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Congratulations Laura!

Ray and Vicki Graham are proud of the many outstanding accomplishments their fifth grade daughter, Laura Elizabeth Graham, has achieved this year.

She made the A&B Honor Roll and is one of the first Zion Chapel Elementary Beta Club members. She was the Campus Beauty and the SGA Beauty Pageant winner for her division this year. Laura went to the 1995 Alabama State Spelling Bee representing Coffee County.

She has chosen to play the flute in the Zion Chapel Band, and has taken dance lessons since she was three. Laura was the Fifth Grade 4-H President.

Her teacher this year was Jo Ann Jones of Elba. Our hats go off to Mrs. Jones and Zion Chapel School.

Her long time goal is to work as a dance teacher for Ala-Dance while she goes to college for her Doctorate of Pediatrics Degree.

We think Laura is so special because she has accomplished all of this with a disability of Attention Deficit Disorder.



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Linda Hodge,
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8:00 am - 7:00 pm.

Greenville Campus
Wednesday, June 14
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

LBW COLLEGE
Classes begin Thursday, June 15, 1995

* Late registration continues through June 19, 1995.

Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Random thoughts after a holiday weekend....

Melanie made family history Monday morning when she received a certificate for perfect attendance in kindergarten for the 1994-95 school year. When my three brothers and I were growing up we were always hunting reasons to stay out of school, and were stricken with a lot of different two or three hour illnesses. However, Melanie loved her teacher (Mrs. Becky Hayes) and her classmates, and apparently was certain that she would have more fun at school than at home. It may never happen again, but it was a great way to start out her career at school.

The Elba Tigers closed out spring football drills last week, and anyone who thought Coach David Lowery would hold a light spring work-out, was wrong! Coach Lowery used the hot weather to challenge the '95 Tigers and made it clear to all the players that past accomplishments were just that, in the past, and that every position was up for grabs. The 42-48 players that started the drills dwindled down to around 35-38 by the time practice came to an end, but Coach Lowery found out who really wanted to play, and win, and should have a solid group when fall practice rolls around in early August.

The youth baseball and softball seasons are going full blast, and for some reason it seems like the younger the players, the more the parents like to fuss about the umpires, coaches or the scoreboard. The scoreboard isn't even turned on in Tee-Ball, but it is used in Coach-Pitch Baseball and Softball, and it seems like winning and losing is the #1 priority, not how well the youngsters play, or how much fun they have. The parents should remember it is a kid's game and they are the reason the games are played, not so the parents can brag about what kind of record their kid's teams have. Winning is fun, but so is playing the game!

Elba had three of its former baseball standouts enjoy big seasons this year as Hayden Young was a key player at Huntington, Cory Driggers made his mark at Southern Union and Shane Blanton was a part of the SEC champion Alabama Crimson Tide. Young was a standout at short-stop throughout the season for the Hawks and was a first team All-Conference pick in his senior season, and could very well have a chance to play at the next level. Driggers was a part of the state championship junior college team at Southern Union and came within one game of making the trip to the J.C. national tournament. The crafty lefty saw some action on the mound, and should be a mainstay next season. Blanton earned his spot as a walk-on after a solid two years at L.B. Wallace, and while his playing time was limited, he was a valuable part of the Tide team that came within one game of a trip to the College World Series. Baseball may be a forgotten sport at times in the high school ranks, but at Elba its players have proven that they can play, and move on to bigger and better things.

I talked with former Elba coach Mack Wood the other day and he laughed that he didn't think he would be able to sleep in once the school year was over, and he was officially retired. What are his plans? Coach Wood stated that he would get up the same time as everyone else that works, but while they were checking in, he would be teeing it up on the golf course. Good luck on the links, coach, and thanks for everything you did for sports at Elba High.

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- Physical Education

SECONDARY
- Social Studies
- Social Studies/Assistant coach in football and basketball
- Band Director
- English
- Science
- Mathematics
- Health Occupations

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: An applicant must have a valid Alabama teachers certificate

It is the intention of the Board to employ a minimum of one teacher in most or all of the above areas. A second area of certification, experience, and the ability to coach boys and/or girls athletics will be factors considered in the selection process.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

   Coffee County Board of Education
   400 Reddoch Hill Road
   Elba, Alabama 36323
   (334) 897-5016

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be reviewed until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 1995.
4. All applications will be reviewed by the appropriate principal and/or coordinator who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.

The Coffee County Board of Education does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicapping in any of its educational or employment programs or activities.

Sports

In Mini-Stock racing at SAMS

Elba's Eiland takes mid-season championship

The South Alabama Motor Speedway hosted an action packed "Memorial Day" weekend of racing last week and the area's best drivers put on a competitive night of racing in all classes.

The Mini-Stocks ran a 50-lap feature to begin the mid-season championships, and raced for double-points and double-money!

The winners for the Mini-Stock mid-season championship were Elba's Ray Eiland in first place, Enterprise's Tim Driscoll following in second and Enterprise's Kenny Slawson in third.

Winner's in the remaining classes in racing on Saturday, May 27, included:

SCRAMBLER
1st-Wayne Slawson, Enterprise
2nd-Gerald Becker, New Brockton
3rd-Royce Watson-Luverne
PURE STOCK
1st-Eugene Bell, Opp
2nd-Jerry Davis, Opp
3rd-Greg Wood, Slocomb
HOGG
1st-John Dykes, Ozark
2nd-Brian Franza, Kinston
3rd-Jamie Hadley, Florala
SUPER STOCK
1st-Tim Lynn, Fadette
2nd-Jerry Weatherington, Elba
3rd-Dale Franklin, Laurel Hill
LIMITED SPORTSMAN
1st-Scott Shipes, Clio
2nd-Johnny Perkins, Brundidge
3rd-Dennie Perkins, Brundidge
SPORTSMAN
1st-Ronnie Peacock, Daleville
2nd-Nix Brace, Opp
3rd-Ronnie Strawder, Enterprise

Local heat races opened the Sunday night show, with each driver competing to win a Joie Chitwood Memorial Classic trophy.

The winners of the heat races were as follows:

SCRAMBLER
1st-Dwayne Kroger, Ozark
2nd-David Cooper, Enterprise
3rd-Wayne Slawson, Enterprise
PURE STOCK
1st-Eugene Bell, Opp
2nd-Craig Morgan, Florala
3rd-Jimmy Johnson, Enterprise
SUPER STOCK
1st-Gary Anderson, Opp
2nd-Jerry Weatherington, Elba
3rd-Bill Crews, Enterprise

The South Alabama Motor Speedway is located on Highway 52, between Kinston and Opp, with racing every Saturday night through October. The gates open at 4:00 p.m., with racing at 7:00.

Admission is $7 adults, $2 children ages 6-12 and children five and under free.

Expos surprise Indians to grab Dixie Youth spotlight

The Dixie Youth Baseball League season enjoyed a big week of action, highlighted by the upset of the previously undefeated Indians by the Expos.

Following are last week's highlight's:

EXPOS 17
INDIANS 7

The Expos used a nine-run third inning to grab the lead and cruised to a big 17-7 upset win over the Indians.

Eric Bradshaw, Selwyn Musser and Zane Tracy all got 3 hits for the Expos, while Rusty Hutto and Wallace McGarry both added 2. Randy Danford got 2 hits for the Indians.

BLUE JAYS 14
WHITE SOX 2

The Blue Jays scored 10 runs in the final inning to pull away and defeat the White Sox 14-2.

Dale Moore got 4 hits for the Jays, while Brandon Salter added 3 hits and Lowayne Parks and Randall Fowler both added 2. Brian Brunson hit a home-run for the Sox.

INDIANS 18
WHITE SOX 10

The Indians scored runs in bunches to outscore the White Sox 18-10.

Matt Windham got 4 hits to lead the Indians, while Josh Davis, Randy Danford, Jassen Caradine, Austin Harris and Zack Gifford all added 2. Clay Sutley got 3 hits for the Sox and Shawn Smart added 2.

TWINS 14
GIANTS 4

The Twins pulled ahead early and pulled away late to rip the Giants 14-4.

Adam Waddail, Cole Davis and Britt Grimes all got 2 hits for the Twins, while Chad White got 2 hits for the Giants.

BREWERS 16
YANKEES 4

The Brewers scored runs in every inning to down the Yankees 16-4.

Blake Lambert, Brandon Petty and Brandon Wilson all got 3 hits for the Brewers, while Alan Cooper added 2. .

Hurricanes place 4th in Ashford tourney

The Hurricanes softball team, of Elba, competed in the Natural Diamond Girl's Softball Tournament, last weekend in Ashford, and claimed one win in three outings to bring home fourth place honors.

The Hurricanes opened the tourney against Dante's, of Dothan, and came out on the short end of a 16-4 score. The Hurricanes led 2-1 in the second inning, but couldn't keep up the pace and took the loss. Teleisha Daniels and Vaughan Boyd both got 2 hits in the loss.

The Hurricanes staged a furious seventh inning rally to outscore Papillon Printing, of Dothan, 15-14, to remain alive in the double-elimination event. The 'Canes trailed 14-7 going into the bottom of the seventh, but pounded out 8 hits in the inning to rally and claim the exciting win. Christy Smith got 4 hits to lead the Hurricanes at the plate, while Teleisha Daniels and Katie Vaughan both added 3 hits, and Melissa Grantham, Amber Frederick and Jessica Hall all added 2.

The Hurricanes saw their trip through the tourney come to an end when Shealy Advertising, of Dothan, scored a run in the bottom of the seventh to claim a 15-14 win. The 'Canes had trailed 14-8 going into the bottom of the sixth, but rallied to pull even in the wild inning, with a key hit being a three-run home-run by Amber Frederick that sailed over the 198-sign in centerfield. Amber Frederick got 3 hits for the Hurricanes, while Melissa Grantham, Vaughan Boyd, Jessica Hall, Leslie Stinson and Lindsey Jared all added 2 hits.

Wild week in Babe Ruth as Red Sox take tumble

The Elba Babe Ruth baseball League continued its season last week with plenty of action in every game.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

MARINERS 7
CUBS 6

The Mariners jumped out to an early 7-2 lead and held on late to defeat the Cubs 7-6.

Lee Flowers got 3 hits and Pate Harrison added 2 for the Mariners, while Buddy Maddox got 4 hits for the Cubs and Lance Bailey and Brooks Creel both added 2.

RANGERS 17
RED SOX 0

The Rangers made a move toward the top of the standings with a big 17-0 win over the Red Sox.

Dustin Stinson, Josh Dawkins and Kevin Dodd all got 3 hits for the Rangers, while Brad Holley added 2. Jerrell Smedley got 2 hits for the Sox.

CUBS 5
RED SOX 3

The Cubs pushed across two runs in the final inning to edge the Red Sox 5-3.

Derek Marler and Lance Bailey both got 2 hits for the Cubs, while Jerrell Smedley got 1 hit and scored 2 runs for the Sox.

MARLINS 11
MARINERS 9

The Marlins pulled out to an early 6-1 lead and turned back a late charge to down the Mariners 11-9.

Chad Moore got 3 hits for the Marlins, while Tommy Hattaway added 2. Lee Flowers got 2 hits for the Mariners.

Never a dull moment as Coach-Pitch continues

The Coach-Pitch Baseball League had another busy week of action with runs crossing the plate at a rapid pace.

Following are last week's highlights:

METS 23
CARDINALS 20

Justin Williams, Jamarius Anderson, Rob Allen and Lance Cross all scored 3 runs for the Mets, while Chase Bounwell, Duke Carr, Richard Barlow and Chase Graham all scored twice. Josh Parrish and Jessie Schultz both scored 3 runs for the Cardinals, while Brad Wallace, Josh Nelson, Adam Spicer, Stetson Petty, Justin Grimes, Todd Kelley and Dustin Rhoades all scored twice.

DODGERS 26
PIRATES 18

Reymar Rogers, Ryan Gibbs, Bradley Bane and LeRay Williams all scored 3 runs for the Dodgers, while Luke Taylor, Hayden Osborn, Zane Hall, Heath Parker, Hunter McGuire and Doug Turnbull all scored twice. Justin West and Alex Benbow both scored 3 runs for the Pirates, while Lance Sutley, Michael Harvey, Matthew Hooks and Kaleb Dyess all scored twice.

Justin Williams scored 3 runs for the Mets, while Chase Boutwell, Jessie Schultz, Duke Carr, Shawn Abbott and Lewis Johnson all scored twice. Clark Skinner, Matthew Hooks and Michael Harvey all scored 3 runs for the Pirates, while Mason Gulley and Kaleb Dyess both scored twice. Also scoring twice was Billy Crawford.

Team penning set for Geneva on June 10

The Alabama Team Penning Association will sponsor an Open Team Penning Event on June 10, at the Geneva arena, located on Highway 52, in Geneva, Alabama.

Classes will include open, jackpot, sorting, novice and arena racing.

For more information, contact Howard Tatum 598-3533, Kim Hanchey 493-9751 or Ron Gregory 277-1575.

Kamp Kiwanis sign-up to end

Now is the time to register for summer camp! South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council, Inc.'s Kamp Kiwanis provides a quality camping experience for girls ranging in ages from 7 to 17. Kamp Kiwanis is located on Lake Martin, 45 minutes north of Montgomery. Access to Lake Martin provides girls with a variety of aquatic activities such as swimming, sailing, canoeing, and fishing.

Back on land, the girls can experience the traditional camp activities of camp craft, archery, hiking, and arts and crafts, as well as a myriad of newer activities like country line dancing, aqua-aerobics and oragami (paper art). At Kamp Kiwanis, care is taken to gear activities to each girl's age level and skill ability, which increases camp's "fun" factor. While fun is a priority, safety is a must. We pride ourselves on Kamp Kiwanis' excellent safety record.

Kamp Kiwanis offers four day, one week, and two week sessions where girls experience camp living in permanent platform tents and four-person cabins. Kamp Kiwanis can provide memories that will last a life time. Register now by calling 1-334-272-9164 or 1-800-BE-WOMEN. A Kamp Kiwanis brochure and application will be mailed to you. Registration ends June 2nd, but do not delay; space is limited.

City pool to open in Elba on June 3

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will open the swimming pool at Hawkins-Williams Park to the public on Saturday, June 3.

Pool hours will be 12:00 - 6:00 on Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 - 6:00 on Saturday, and from 1:00 - 5:00 on Sunday.

Admission to the pool will be $2 adults and $1 students, with children under age 6 being admitted free with paying adult. Family passes are $35 per family and will be available beginning June 3.

Private parties are available six nights per week, from 6:30 until 9:00, with a cost of $40. To reserve the pool for a party, call City Hall at 897-2333.



HERE IT COMES....A batter for the Coach-Pitch Cardinals is ready to take a swing during recent action. The league plays games on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at Hawkins-Williams Park.

Johnson Farms reaps success in men's softball play

The action was at a fever pitch in the Men's Softball League last week as both the Elba Merchants and All-Star Sports tasted defeat.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

ELBA MERCHANTS 17
ELBA ATHLETICS 0

The Elba Merchants had an easy time as they ripped the Elba Athletics 17-0.

Lee Carpenter got 4 hits to lead the Merchants, while Sandy Smith and David Sutley both added 3 and Giles Bryan, Gary Gibson and John Lashley all added 2. Bowie and Bergo both got 2 hits for the Athletics.

JOHNSON FARMS 19
ALL-STAR SPORTS 13

Johnson Farms exploded late to erase a 9-0 deficit and claim a 19-13 win over All-Star Sports and Graphics.

Glen Johnson and Tim Williamson both got 3 hits for Johnson Farms, while Danny Strickland, Jason Johnson and Greg Johnson all added 2. Josh Caldwell and Che Vaughan both got 3 hits for All-Star, while Jim English, Chris Hudson, Tim Tidwell and Keith Parker all added 2.

NALLEY'S 14
ELBA ATHLETICS 13

Nalley's rallied to score 3 runs in the seventh inning to grab the lead and held on to nip the Elba Athletics 14-13.

Billy Mitchell, Phil Rugg, Mike Waldon and Keith Ward all got 3 hits for Nalley's, while Chris Hodge, Jody Johnson, Bobby Crawley and Joe Johnson all added 2. Teague, Readly and Granger all got 3 hits for the Athletics, while Bowie, Fletcher, Jones and Boggis all added 2.

JOHNSON FARMS 24
ELBA MERCHANTS 5

Johnson Farms scored almost at will to rip the Elba Merchants 24-5.

Glen Johnson, Greg Johnson and Van Johnson all got 4 hits for Johnson Farms, while Danny Strickland, Jason Johnson, Derek Young and Sammy all added 3. Wayne Jackson got 2 hits for the Merchants.

NALLEY'S 9
ALL-STAR SPORTS 8

Nalley's pushed across 4 runs in the fifth inning to grab the lead and held on to nip All-Star Sports 9-8.

Bean Johnson got 3 hits for Nalley's and Richie Rugg and Billy Mitchell both added 2. Josh Caldwell, Che Vaughan and Kevin Lawford all got 3 hits for All-Star, while Keith Parker, Chris Thomas and Clay Martin added 2 each.

Caring for new foal is critical

By Stan Windham
Coffee County Agent

Horses, like many other livestock enterprises, require consistent management throughout the year. But particular attention should be paid once a mare has foaled and during the process of foaling.

There are several simple post-foaling management practices that would help insure the health of your mare and your foal. Some of them are as follows.

The very first thing you need to do is make sure the foal is breathing. This is easy to do with your hand or put your face near the nostrils of the foal to see if you can feel its breath. Also, along these same lines, put iodine on the foal's umbilical cord. Make doubly sure that the foal receives colostrum soon after birth. This may require you to be at the birth when it happens to make sure that the foal is nursing properly. So checking the mare throughout the day and into the night may be necessary.

Make sure the foal is protected against tetanus by a tetanus antitoxin injection. If the foal has constipation or diarrhea, be sure to treat this immediately.

After several days check the umbilical stump and make sure that it is not infected and there are no further problems. Foals are very susceptible to umbilical cord problems.

Another thing to check would be the foal's eyelids and lashes. Make sure that they are turned outward. Sometimes they can get caught under the lid and cause eye infection.

Check for any limb deformities or hernias. If you have a suspect leg or a possible hernia, consult your veterinarian promptly.

Make sure the mare expels the afterbirth and check it for completeness. This is very important and should happen within the first few days.

Check the mare for several days after foaling for any signs of reproductive tract infection. Some people give a routine antibiotic shot at birth to the mare to help guard against infection. Consult you veterinarian as to his opinion on this practice.

To horse owners unfamiliar with raising foals, this post foaling checklist may seem like a large amount of work; however, it only takes a few minutes to prepare these management procedures. Once you have done this, you can relax and enjoy your new foal knowing that you have done your best to ensure its well being.

One other sidenote in managing new foals is to look around your place at your fence, in the barn, and in the pasture and remove any obstacle that might cause injury to the new foal. Young foals many times run and play and before you know it they have hurt themselves in some way. If you remove obstacles that might possibly cause a problem, you may save yourself some headache later.

If I can be of any further help, please feel free to give me a call at 894-5596.

* BASEBALL & SOFTBALL * SCHEDULES

BASEBALL

DIXIE YOUTH & DIXIE MINOR

Thursday, June 1
In Elba,
6:00 - Expos vs. Giants
7:45 - Indians vs. White Sox
In New Brockton,
6:00 - Phillies vs. Brewers
7:45 - Astros vs. Yankees

Friday, June 2
In Elba,
6:00 - Yankees vs. Phillies
7:45 - Braves vs. Astros
In New Brockton,
6:00 - Twins vs. White Sox
7:45 - Blue Jays vs. Indians

Monday, June 5
In Elba,
6:00 - White Sox vs. Expos
7:45 - Giants vs. Indians
In New Brockton,
6:00 - Braves vs. Astros
7:45 - Yankees vs. Brewers

Tuesday, June 6
In Elba,
6:00 - Twins vs. Indians
7:45 - White Sox vs. Blue Jays

BABE RUTH

Thursday, June 1
6:00 - Mariners vs. Red Sox
8:00 - Cubs vs. Marlins

Friday, June 2
6:00 - Rangers vs. Cubs
8:00 - Marlins vs. Red Sox

Monday, June 5
6:00 - Marlins vs. Rangers
8:00 - Cubs vs. Mariners

TEE-BALL

Thursday, June 1
6:00 - Eagles vs. Cardinals

Monday, June 5
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Eagles

Tuesday, June 6
6:00 - Braves vs. White Sox

COACH-PITCH

Thursday, June 1
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Pirates
7:15 - Dodgers vs. Mets

Monday, June 5
6:00 - Dodgers vs. Pirates

Tuesday, June 6
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Mets

SOFTBALL

MEN'S LEAGUE

Thursday, June 1
7:30 - All-Star Sports vs. Elba Athletics
8:30 - Nalley's vs. Johnson Farms

Monday, June 5
7:30 - Johnson Farms vs. Elba Athletics
8:30 - Elba Merchants vs. Nalley's

Tuesday, June 6
7:30 - Elba Athletics vs. Elba Merchants
8:30 - All-Star Sports vs. Elba Merchants

GIRL'S LEAGUE

Thursday, June 1
6:00 - Ducks vs. Indians
7:15 - Gators vs. Wildcats

Monday, June 5
6:00 - Mustangs vs. Bears
7:15 - Yellowjackets vs. Bruins

Tuesday, June 6
6:00 - Ducks vs. Bears
7:15 - Gators vs. Wildcats

Yellowjackets & Ducks post girl's wins

The Girl's Softball League had a wild week with two games played every night of the schedule.

Following are highlights of the action:

BRUINS 12
GATORS 4

The Bruins scored 11 runs in the final inning to defeat the Gators 12-4.

Heather Hudson and Aubretta Williams both got 3 hits for the Bruins, while Rene Wambles, Kerri Lawford and LaShawn Robinson all added 2. Lauren Sutley got 2 hits for the Gators.

YELLOWJACKETS 10
WILDCATS 9

Michelle Lewis ripped a solo home-run in the final inning to lift the Yellowjackets over the Wildcats 10-9.

Devri Kilcrease, Michelle Lewis, Rachel Bludsworth, Courtney Turner and Melissa Mularz all got 2 hits for the Jackets, while Shantay Stephens got 4 hits for the Wildcats, Oneida Davis and Amy Kirkland both added 3, and Shenna Brooks, Casey Skinner and Carmella Rayborn all added 2.

DUCKS 21
MUSTANGS 15

The Ducks scored runs in bunches to outscore the Mustangs 21-15.

Mallory Allen, Amanda Pope and Brittany Cotter all scored 3 runs for the Ducks, while Summer McDonald, Lyndsay Lawford, Leann Sutley, Kerri Hobbs and Amanda Richardson all scored twice. Stephanie Baxley scored 3 runs for the Mustangs, while Michelle Carpenter, Cassey Cooper, Kristen Barnes and Katie Driggers all scored twice.

YELLOWJACKETS 15
GATORS 0

The Yellowjackets scored in every inning to down the Gators 15-0.

Rachel Bludsworth got 3 hits for the Jackets, while Devri Kilcrease and Michelle Lewis both got 2. Haley Coleman got 2 hits for the Gators.

INDIANS 15
BEARS 11

The Indians scored five runs in every inning to edge the Bears 15-11.

Ayonna Proctor, Jessica Danford, Shaeunna Hammonds and Ashley Gibson all scored 3 runs for the Indians, while Jessica Moore scored twice. Ashley Rushing scored 3 runs for the Bears, while Ashleigh Waddail, Michelle Weston and Whitney Lawford all scored twice.

WILDCATS 17
BRUINS 13

The Wildcats scored 4 runs in their final at-bat to pull away and defeat the Bruins 17-13.

Shawntay Stephens and Casey Skinner both got 3 hits for the Wildcats, while Chelsea Cooper and Amy Kirkland both added 2. Kerri Lawford and Roshanda McKinnon both got 2 hits for the Bruins.

Recycle grass yard clippings

By George Tabb
Asst. County Agent

In the spring and summer, it seems as if you spend almost as much time bagging clippings as you do mowing. A 1,000 square foot lawn can generate nearly 500 pounds of clippings per growing season. Disposing of the bags is now becoming harder and more costly because landfills are becoming full. Some cities and states are refusing to pick up yard waste at all, so what can you do with all your grass clippings?

There are several things to do with grass clippings besides bagging them and putting them out on the curb. The easiest and most beneficial is to leave them on the ground. Grass is an excellent source of nitrogen, potassium, and phosphorus for your lawn. For the most efficient use of the nutrients in the grass and the quickest decomposition, you need to mow often enough to ensure that the clippings are not more than one inch long. During the peak growing season, this means mowing every five or six days and when the grass is dry, so that the clippings on the lawn do not promote thatch build-up. Grass decomposes at such a fast rate that thatch is not a problem.

If your grass is too long already, or you don't want to mow quite so often, consider using a mulching mower, which cuts grass into smaller pieces and shoots it back onto the ground, or use your clippings in a compost pile.

Consider building a home compost unit. The word compost is derived from two Latin words meaning, "together" and "to bring". In one sense, it involves bringing together waste materials to ultimately form a single humus. In the technical sense, composting results in the microbial decomposition of organic waste under controlled conditions.



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ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO. DV 95-2
STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY, A CORPORATION, and WILLIAM WARREN SMITH, Plaintiffs
v.
BETTY SUE NOWLING, Defendant
TO: BETTY SUE NOWLING a.k.a. BETTY SUE HATAWAY
Notice is hereby given that a complaint for negligence and wantonness has been filed against you in this Court and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 22 day of June, 1995, at the Coffee County Courthouse, 230-M Court Avenue, Elba, Alabama, or thereafter a default judgment may be rendered against you.
This the 12th day of May, 1995.
5-18,25,6-4,13-chg

IN RE:
THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLADYS CLARK,
DECEASED,
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
Case No: PR-95-25
NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS
Letters Testamentary on the estate of GLADYS CLARK, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of May 1995, by the Honorable Wil. LIAM O. GAMMILL, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.
/s/ Fred K. Ham
Fred K. Ham
Personal Representative of said Estate
6-1,8,15-chg

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The auction will be at 1119 Hickman Avenue in Elba, AL at 12:00 noon.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City of Elba will hold a public hearing on May 25, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. The Public Hearing will be conducted at City Hall. The primary purpose of the hearing is to inform the public about the 1995 Community Development Block Grant Program Special Fund for Disasters and to solicit citizen's views. All interested citizens should attend the public hearing and make their views known to the City. If anyone needs special assistance they should contact Mayor Ricky Haywood, City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323.
5-18-chg

LEGAL NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own.
/s/John David Daniels
5-18,25,6-4,13-pd

ESTATE OF L. T. Veasey
DECEASED
PROBATE COURT
Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of May, 1995, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Michael Veasey
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LEGAL NOTICES
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Happenings At Country Cathedral

Gospel Sing
There will be a gospel singing at the Country Cathedral, located on U.S. Hwy. 84 East, between Opp and Elba, this Saturday night, June 3, 1995. Harmony Express from North Carolina will be the featured guest. The singing will begin at 7:00. Everyone is welcome.

Country Cathedral VBS
VBS at Country Cathedral will be held June 5 through 9. "Kids in Joy Land" will be the theme of the week. Come see Lipstick Lucy, J.C., clowns, gorilla, Mrs. Peabody, along with many more characters and puppets, prizes, games and snacks each night. Only for ages 4 thru 12 years old. Each fun filled, hair raising night will begin at 7:00 and end at 8:30. Grab a friend or two and come along.

Angela Hughes-County Agent

Nutrition is best cure for all ills

Although folklore recommends we "feed a cold and starve a fever," it's actually best to maintain good nutrition as much as possible during both types of maladies. It is especially important to get plenty of fluids.

One reason not to starve a fever is that fever elevates basal metabolic rate, or the number of calories burned in the resting state. For every degree Fahrenheit rise in body temperature, metabolic rate rises 7%. This means that an average-sized adult with a temperature of 103 F will burn an additional 400 to 500 calories each day.

Fever also causes body tissues such as blood, muscle and organ cells to break down more rapidly. This should not pose a problem for the previously well-nourished individual who suffers a mild illness of short duration. However, loss of body protein can be significant for the person with a severe or long-term infection.

Maintaining water balance also is critical during any illness that involves fever, sweating, vomiting, or diarrhea. Since all of these conditions increase water losses, it's important to take plenty of fluids. This is one good reason for encouraging thin soups and teas during illness. If sweating is profuse or vomiting and diarrhea persist, salt soups to avoid excess sodium loss.

Blood and tissue levels of many nutrients change during periods of active infection. Vitamin C levels, for example, fall as the nutrient is used by the adrenal glands to help fight infection. Because of this, it makes good sense to consume fruit juices and juices high in vitamin C on a daily basis, especially during illness.

What foods are best for the person with an infection? In the short run, the most important factors are to ensure generous fluids and adequate calories. Since fatigue and achiness are often a problem, prepare meals and snacks from foods that require little work to eat.

If sweating is profuse, salt food to avoid sodium depletion. If the condition becomes chronic, take care to see that protein intake is liberal--about 70 to 90 grams a day.

Also, the patient should consume enough carbohydrates to prevent ketosis (around 60 grams). Ketosis is a stressful condition caused by rapid breakdown of protein for energy.

Finally, additional vitamin C and B complex may be helpful in coping with the added stress caused by the disease.

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4-H BICYCLE RODEO...With summer just around the corner, young people will be on their bicycles a lot. During spring break, a bicycle rodeo was held for 4-H'ers. The winners of the competition were: Crystal Burrows, Justin Hughes, Jenna Donaldson, Cornelius Burrows, Mark Windham, Heath Hughes, all from New Brockton; and Brandon Salter from Elba. The older youth who assisted with the program were: Amy Hall, Jana Simmons, Angie Tindol, Alicia Rodgers, Mark Windham, Reuben Moquel, Heath Hughes, Candice Creel, Cornelius Burrows, and Alicia Culbert.



REACH FOR A PEACH...Ralph Sharpless of Elba is expecting an excellent harvest of peaches. As soon as peaches are over, he plans to be back fly fishing.

Ralph Sharpless is expecting excellent peach harvest this year

Reach for a Peach

Coffee County peaches are now ready. There are two peach orchards in Coffee County. One is the Ralph Sharpless peach orchard on County Road 353 near the Coffee County Lake. He will be open daily each afternoon 1:00 p.m. until sundown. You can buy your peaches there or pick your own. He has an excellent selection of peaches that will be harvested in the next several weeks.

The second peach orchard is owned by George Curington and managed by Gene Childs. His peach orchard is about 5 1/2 miles south of Enterprise on County Road 724.

So this summer when thinking peaches, think local grown. There will also be fruit and vegetables at the Farmers Market on Tuesdays and Fridays beginning June 6 at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

Farmers Market in New Brockton

The Coffee county Farmers Market will be starting June 6 at the Farm Center in New Brockton, it will be held every Tuesday and Friday mornings until sell out. This is for locally grown fruit and vegetables and homemade crafts.

This is an opportunity for all of our local growers to sell their harvest and is also an opportunity for people in our community to purchase home-grown vegetables. This will be a central location for getting farmers and consumers together. This will be in the open air barn at the back of the Farm Center.

We would like to encourage our local growers and local crafts people to participate in this market. Even if you are a small grower, you may have extra produce and this will be an opportunity for you. This is in cooperation with the Coffee County Commission. For more information call the Extension Office at 894-5596.

MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe to meet June 4th

There will be a MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe meeting on Sunday, June 4, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the New Brockton Senior Citizen Building (behind Big/Little). Bring a covered dish. The following items will be discussed: scholarship applications available for $500, $1,000, and full tuition to Livingston University; trips to Washington, DC; and federal recognition. For additonal information call 894-5636. All members are expected to attend.

If it's Sports... You'll find it in THE ELBA CLIPPER

Sandra Coffey-County Agent Coordinator

Custom kitchens on a budget

More and more, kitchens are becoming the centerpiece of homes. In these busy times, an inviting kitchen that offers space for other activities such as doing homework or watching television provides a place where the family can all be together.

Because the kitchen is becoming a more visible part of the home, more people want the look of a custom-designed kitchen without busting their budgets.

New software programs will help you create two-dimensional floorplans and three-dimensional perspectives at the click of a mouse button. Options for walls, doors, windows and cabinets, plus a color palette, help the homeowner visualize a project. Some home improvement centers offer this type of computer design for free.

There are also CD-ROM programs that cover designing homes as well as kitchens and baths. In addition to generating floor plans, these programs may be able to compute the amount of materials needed and feature databases that include kitchen and bath products' manufacturers.

Another way to get a custom look for a kitchen is to use stock cabinets and other materials in combinations that are new and exciting. For example, applying stock molding cabinet doors can give the illusion of raised panels without the same cost.

Standard wall cabinets, which come in 32-inch, 36-inch, and 42-inch heights can be mixed in creative ways for a custom look. One idea is to vary the heights, but install them with all of the lower edges even. Put a taller cabinet on each end of the cabinet run; these should touch the ceiling. Use shorter cabinets for the middle of the cabinet run. This will create a space between the shorter cabs and the ceiling that you can use as a shelf.

If your room has a high ceiling, stack shorter cabinets into heights not available in standard cabinets.

Standard corner wall units can be transformed into floor cabinets by adding a toekick at the bottom and on top, installing plastic laminate or whatever material you're using for countertops.

If you're installing a tile countertop or backsplash, using one or two handpainted tiles for every square foot or so of countertop or backsplash will give you a lot of impact for very little money.

If you've chosen painted cabinets for your kitchen, consider having one cabinet, for example, the china hutch, stained with a wood finish. The contrast in finishes will make the piece stand out and give it the look of a piece of "real" furniture.

Job Openings available

The jobs listed below are openings for normally hard to fill positions listed with the Alabama State Employment Service:

Floral designer in Coffee County with 24 months experience.

Part department manager in Geneva with 12 months experience.

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142nd annual Brunson Reunion held Sunday, April 23rd



PART OF THE CROWD of family members gathered in Elba recently for the annual Brunson family reunion.



LINED UP FOR LUNCH The lunchroom at the Elba Elementary School was a perfect place for the Brunson family to gather while avoiding the rainy weather. Above they are shown moving through the health department inspected serving line in the lunchroom filling their picnic plates.

The 142nd annual Brunson Reunion was held on Sunday, April 23rd, 1995. The reunion this year was held at Elba Elementary School because of thunderstorms and rain. It was the first time in thirty years that the reunion had to be moved. The 1965 reunion was moved from the family picnic grounds on the family farm of Judge Marion Brunson, also because of bad weather.

More than three hundred fifty relatives made their way to Elba to attend their annual reunion which has been held each consecutive year since 1853 when Matthew Brunson and his wife Sarah Blanchard moved their family to the twelve year old Coffee County. They established their home near Pea River, seven miles Northeast of Elba in the Woodland Grove community. They were soon followed by Matthew's brother Rev. I. H. Brunson and his family and by their sister Amanda Brunson McDurmont and her family. Relatives were present at the 1995 reunion from each of these three families.

Relatives coming the greatest distances included: Burl and Lathleen Hutchison Eastridge, Lary and Ruby Eastridge, all of Meadows of Dan, Virginia; Charlotte Munziato Kramer of Light House Point, Florida; Leonard Hutchison and son, Ken Hutchison of Aurora, Colorado; and Charles and Joyce Brunson Chunn, of Aransas, Texas.

The oldest in attendance included several relatives in the ninety year old age bracket. They had all attended the Brunson reunion all of their lives. This reunion is believed to be the oldest tradition in Coffee County.

THE YOUNGEST

The youngest child in attendance at the annual Brunson reunion was Daniel Anthony Brunson of Bonaire, Georgia. He is the son of Randy Brunson and grandson of Sanford Brunson. Fox Brunson of Elba was one day older than Mark. Fox is a son of Bailey Brunson and grandson of Judge Marion Brunson.

Relatives were present from throughout Alabama and Florida and from Colorado, Texas, Louisiana, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina.



STROLLING DOWN THE HALL Emily and Mark Brunson entertain seven months old John Brunson. All three children are from Mobile. They are grandchildren of the late Fox Brunson Jr. and great grandchildren of the late Fox H. Brunson of Elba.

Darity named RECD Public Affairs Specialist

Martin J. Darity was named as the Public Affairs Specialist for the Rural Economic and Community Development Service in Alabama (formerly the Farmers Home Administration) on April 10, 1995. Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) is an umbrella agency for several U.S. Department of Agriculture agencies. The appointment was made by Horace H. Horn, Jr., State Director of RECD.

Darity has a background in business, government, tourism, marketing and broadcasting. He has served as the Governor's Liaison for the Alabama Advantage for Retirees Program, and as Regional Advocate for the U.S. Small Business Administration in Atlanta. Prior to working with SBA, Darity served as Assistant Secretary for Tourism Marketing for the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce. He has also served as Director of the Alabama Travel and Tourism Bureau.

Rural Economic and Community Development provides financial assistance to rural businesses, towns and communities and to qualified rural families who need decent housing. The RECD State Office is located in Montgomery at 4121 Carmichael Road, Suite 601.

Apply now for financial aid to attend AATC

Students planning to attend Alabama Aviation and Technical College (AATC) during the summer quarter should complete financial aid applications immediately. Processing of applications requires from four to six weeks, and summer quarter classes begin on June 15, 1995. AATC participates in Federal student aid programs.

For additional information on how to apply, call (334) 774-5113, ext. 226, or 1-800-624-3468, ext. 226.

Educational Scholarships available for dependents of disabled veterans

The State Department of Veterans Affairs offers dependents of disabled veterans educational scholarships that consist of free tuition, textbooks, and certain fees at any of our state-supported colleges, universities and technical schools through the Alabama GI Dependent's Scholarship Program. To establish eligibility of the veteran's child, stepchild, spouse or unremarried widow(er), the veteran must have been a permanent resident of our state for at least one year prior to his/her entry into active military service, be rated at 20% or more due to service-connected disabilities, be a former POW, declared MIA, and died while on active duty or as the result of a service-connected disability. Veterans rated at 100% for service-connected disabilities who were non-residents at the time of their entry into the military, but who have established residency in our state for a period of 5 or more years may also qualify for the educational advantages offered by this unique program. For complete information, please contact Robert E. Lolley, Veteran's Service Officer, at the Coffee County Complex or call (334) 894-5858.

GED test preparation classes being taught at ESJC

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Summer Quarter Registration to begin June 14th

Registration for LBW College's Summer quarter, which features two sessions of daily classes, as well as evening classes which meet once weekly, is set for Wednesday, June 14, 1995. First sessions classes begin June 15, and late registration continues through June 19 for day classes and June 21 for evening classes.

Coffee County Board of Education honors students

The Coffee County Board of Education recognized All-County Scholars recently at the second annual Academic/Leadership Awards Ceremony. Seniors who had won in academic competition beyond the school level and who had maintained at least a B average were awarded certificates as All-County Scholars.

Those honored included Josh Davis, valedictorian at Kinston, who plans to attend Yale University; Jody Davis, salutatorian at Kinston; Brandi Mathews; Amy Reeves, who plans to major in pre-law; and Michael Simmons, who plans to attend LBW.

New Brockton All-County Scholars were Patrick Witmer, valedictorian, who received a full scholarship to Troy State University; Tracy Lee, salutatorian, who received an academic scholarship to ESJC; Cornelius Burrows, who received scholarships from four institutions, including an ROTC scholarship; and Brooke Hart, who received an academic scholarship from ESJC and a scholarship from Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa.

Zion Chapel Scholars were Angela Davis, valedictorian, who plans to attend Auburn and major in pharmacy; Samelia Green, salutatorian, who plans to major in radiology at USA; Joey Arnold, who plans to attend Troy State University and become a history teacher; Britley Black, who will attend MacArthur State; Stacy Brooks, who plans to attend ESJC or LBW; Joey Herbert; Crystal Whitt, who plans to major in business; and Grady Williams, who plans to attend Troy State and major in physical therapy.

Students in grades seven through twelve who had won in competitions at county, district, and/or state levels were also awarded certificates.

Kinston students who were honored were seniors, Jody Davis, Josh Davis, Chris Farris, Brandi Mathews, Amy Reeves, Michael Simmons; juniors, Jonathan Chandler, Jeff Dailey, Angel Liddon, Kevin Mock; sophomores, Natasha Anderson and Kasey Sessions; and freshman, Keats Reynolds.

Students recognized from New Brockton were seniors, Cornelius Burrows, Brooke Hart, Tracy Lee, Ginger Reeves, Patrick Witmer; juniors, Courtney Campbell, Beau Lassiter, Tim Key, Reuben Moguel, Craig Spencer; sophomores, Damon Hughes and Mark Windham; freshman, Kendall Merritt; eighth graders, Paul McMonagle, Crystal Burrows, Justin Campbell, Justin Hughes, Justin Lambert; and seventh grader, Rachel Carroll.

Outstanding achievers from Zion Chapel were seniors, Joey Arnold, Britley Black, Stacy Brooks, Betsy Coale, Angela Davis, Samelia Green, Joey Herbert, Chris Jacobs, Crystal Whitt, Grady Williams; juniors, Susan Bryan, Thomas Cauley, Kevin Hobbs, Steve Hodge, Billie Jo Sanders, Larry Sikes; sophomore Julie Carter; and freshmen, Tessa Hall and Danielle Richards.

The program also included recognition of retiring teachers. Peggy Waldrop, Health Occupations teacher at the Area Vocational Center, retired after 25 years; Jean Wakefield, teacher at New Brockton Elementary, retired with 26 years experience; Betty Shipman, teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary, 30 years; Charles Smith, Zion Chapel High School, 25 years; and Onita Archie, teacher at Kinston Elementary, with 48 years in the profession.

Superintendent Clayton Bryant narrated, and awards were presented by board chairman Virgil Coleman; vice-chairman Charles Walker; and board members Danny Jernigan, Rubin McKinnon, Ben Amlong, and Harrell Carroll.



Pictured above (front row, l to r) are Joey Davis, Brandi Mathews, and Amy Reeves, all of Kinston; Tracy Lee and Brooke Hart, both of New Brockton; (middle row, l to r) Patrick Witmer and Cornelius Burrows, both of New Brockton; Samelia Green, Britley Black, and Stacy Brooks, all of Zion Chapel; (back row, l to r) Joey Arnold, Angela Davis, Crystal Whitt, and Joey Herbert, all of Zion Chapel.
Not pictured are Josh Davis and Michael Simmons, both of Kinston; and Grady Williams of Zion Chapel.



Pictured above are the Coffee County students honored at the Academic/Leadership Awards Ceremony.

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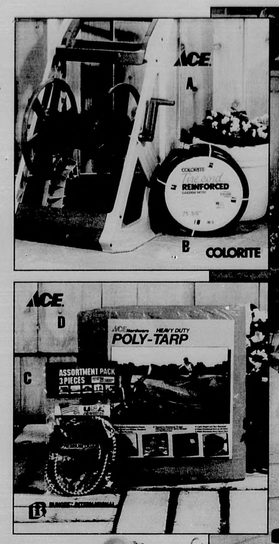
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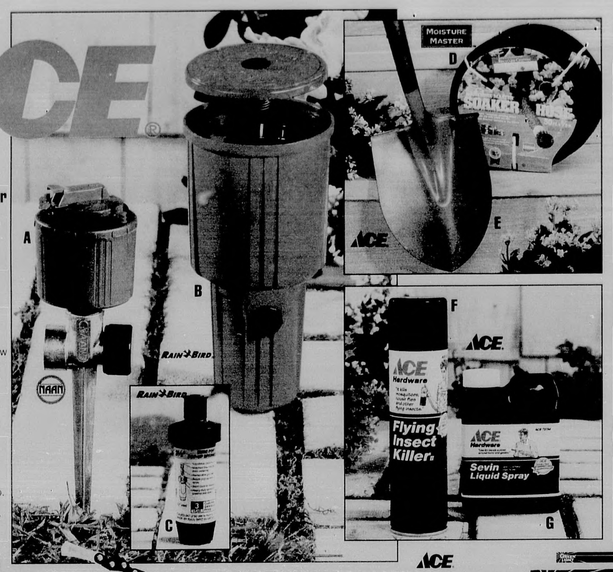
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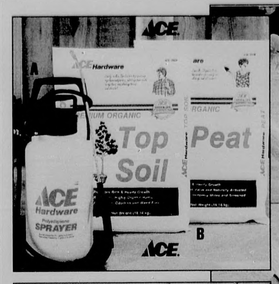
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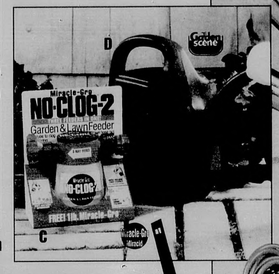


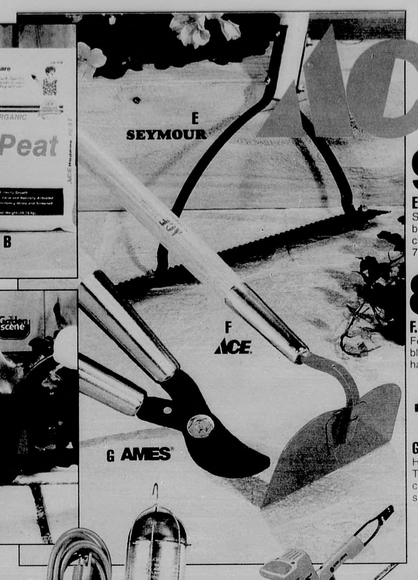
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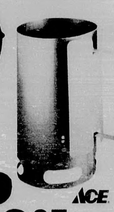
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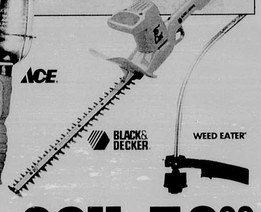
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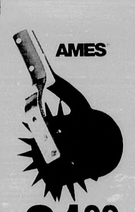


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NEW BROCKTON TO HAVE RECREATION COMMITTEE

Town council discusses police matters

by Marvin McILwain
Editor

New Brockton's 13 item agenda town council meeting, which included a brief executive session, lasted just over an hour Monday evening.

After approving minutes of the last meeting and payment of monthly bills totaling $12,626.83, the mayor and council settled into the business at hand.

The majority of the meeting centered around topics involving the police department - hiring of an officer, a wreck involving the chief's personal vehicle, a stolen walkie-talkie and the police activity report.

Police Chief Charles Driggers informed members of the council that he had received an estimate of damages done to his personal vehicle, while acting in an official capacity for the town.

The chief was involved in an accident in September of 1994 while responding to a call on his person car (van). He told the council that an accident report was filled out, but since that time it has "come up missing."

Chief Driggers stated that the other party involved in the accident did not have insurance and that his insurance would not cover the damage. He was asking that the town cover the cost of repairs.

After a brief discussion, the council asked the chief to provide them with a statement of what happened, along with the estimated cost of repairs, and it would be submitted to the town's insurance carrier for consideration.

Next, there was a brief discussion concerning a walkie-talkie belonging to the police department that had been stolen.

The walkie-talkie was in the possession of Officer Darrell Griswald and was taken from his personal vehicle while in Dale County. Each police officer is assigned a walkie-talkie for his use while on-duty or on-call; however, he was on neither at the time of the theft.

Griswald told members of the council that his insurance company had informed him that the property, valued at $500, was not covered under the terms of his policy.

The council requested Griswald to obtain a copy of the offense report from the authorities in Dale County, and the matter would be presented to the town's insurance carrier for review. A decision will be made on the replacement of the equipment after the company's response.

Upon the recommendation of Councilman Charles Cole, the council voted to place police officer William King on permanent status with the department. It was noted that Officer King is intoxilizer trained.

The chief reported that his department, during the past month, had answered 21 complaints, made 11 criminal arrests, and issued 18 traffic citations.

Police officers investigated 4 traffic accidents with 3 injuries and 1 fatality, rescue squad members responded to 20 calls, and the fire department answered 2 alarms.

Mayor Kathryn Holley informed the council that the archives grant has been completed. The total cost of the project to preserve the town's records was $6,076.45; however, the cost to the town was only $2,066.55.

She noted that all the town's records from 1902 until April 1995, which include ordinances, meeting minutes, financial statements, resolutions, audits, court records and a historical scrapbook, are now recorded on micro film.

In addition to paying for the process of placing the records on microfilm, a reader/printer was purchased for use by the town.

Turning to other matters, a discussion concerning the hiring of a concession stand operator for the town's ballpark resulted in a brief executive session.

The council, after reconvening following the executive session, voted not to hire anyone to run the concession stand at the ballpark during the summer.

However, earlier in the meeting, the council did approve paying Amy Farris for the time that she had operated the concession stand.

While on the subject of recreation, Councilman Cole suggested that a recreation committee be appointed to advise and to make recommendations to the council on how to improve the town's recreation program.

Cole proposed that a person from each council district be appointed to the committee. Members of the council are to seek out persons willing to serve and recommend their appointment at the next council meeting.

The comment was made that the committee's first project might be to assist in raising funds to enlarge the town's present recreation facilities or to construct a new complex.

Before adjourning, the council was reminded by Councilmember Rose Ann Lewis that this year's Fourth of July Celebration in the Park will be held Saturday, July 1st from 9:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m.

There will be arts and crafts on sale, entertainment, fireworks, and plenty of food.

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FAST BECOMING DANGEROUS INTERSECTION...Monday afternoon there was another two-car collision at the intersection of Co. Rd. 114 and AL Hwy. 167. In recent weeks, there have been several wrecks at this "clear" (able to see for a good distance in all directions) intersection. Three persons were injured in Monday's wreck involving a couple from Florida and three persons from Pike County (Brundidge). The injured, whose names were not made available, were transported to Medical Center Enterprise by two units of the Enterprise Rescue Squad. Units from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department assisted rescue personnel and the Alabama State Trooper at the scene. At times, this is a very busy intersection since Co. Rd. 114 is an access road to Southland Broilers. Authorities urge persons passing through this intersection to exercise extreme caution.

Captain Kyle briefs Lions Club on EMS

by Marvin McILwain
Editor

The captain of the Elba Rescue Squad, Ray Kyle, spoke to the Elba Lions Club concerning EMS (Emergency Medical Services) for local citizens.

Capt. Kyle told Lions that in recent months the squad's membership has dropped considerably causing day service to become a problem.

"We've had quite a few folks that have had other commitments and we've lost several near and dear friends, not by death but by other jobs," said Kyle.

The loss suffered by the squad has been mainly of EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians) and EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operator Certified) Drivers.

Kyle told club members that the squad, at the present time, has several applications for membership, but there is still a need for more members.

He noted that the rescue squad is made up of volunteers, men and women, who serve without compensation in providing emergency medical service to area citizens.

All monies received by the squad, either by payment for runs by individuals or insurance providers or donations is used for equipment and/or vehicle operation. No personal compensation is received by any rescue personnel.

Members of the squad pay for their own training and expenses incurred traveling to and from school or in-service training. All members must be a licensed EMT (or in the process of obtaining a license), paramedic or an EVOC driver.

They also respond to the emergency vehicles used in making runs at their own expense and sometimes, they go straight to the scene of an emergency on their own vehicles.

The average membership of the rescue squad is about 30 individuals - all volunteers with other full-time jobs, as well as families to take care of. Each member averages being on-call for the squad 96 hours per month, not including meeting times and "unscheduled" ambulance runs.

Emergency runs usually come at the most in-opportune time - members are fast asleep, doing family things, eating, at church or involved in other activities.

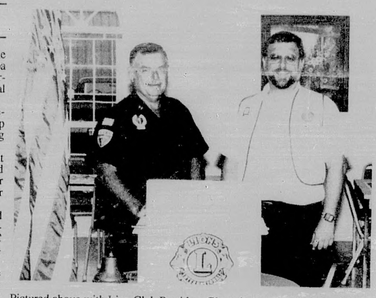
The rescue squad is a licensed provider, by the State of Alabama, of emergency medical service; however, should the squad become unable to provide 24-hour emergency service, that license would be revoked.

Should this happen, it is quite probable that a private ambulance service would come in as a provider of emergency medical service.

Kyle noted that although most private EMS providers are quality companies, you do not receive the "personal touch" or "extra service" given by your local rescue squad members.

"We [the rescue squad] have carried senior citizens home from the hospital, put them to bed, cut out the lights and left them safe and sound,"

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Pictured above with Lion Club President Glenn Samuel (right) is Ray Kyle, Captain of the Elba Rescue Squad.

Red Cross opens shelter in Enterprise for Hurricane Allison evacuees

by Marvin McILwain
Editor

This past weekend, the Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross opened a shelter for those seeking refuge from Hurricane Allison.

The first hurricane of the season was predicted to make landfall in the Florida panhandle area sometime early Monday morning, and it did!

The shelter, which was located at the College Avenue Church of Christ in Enterprise, was made available not only to those who had been evacuated from Florida and traveling north, but also to residents of Southeast Alabama who felt they would be safer out of their homes.

This area has seen what even a tropical depression can do in terms of destruction," said Keila Rader, Chapter Manager for Coffee County Chapter, serving Coffee and Geneva counties."We mobilized so as to insure people would have food and shelter should the need arise.

Sunday night, 82 evacuees and area residents spent the night in the shelter.

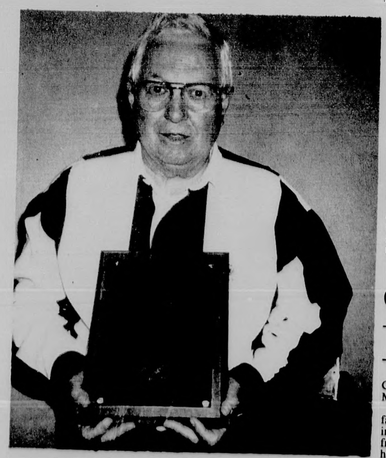
Volunteers provided cots and blankets while food and drinks were provided by local vendors. A total of 175 meals at breakfast Monday morning were served.

As it turned out, Coffee County and Southeast Alabama was spared any serious damages; however, the area did receive some very much needed rainfall. The farmers were extremely grateful!

The shelter was officially closed at 10 a.m. Monday after the National Weather Bureau announced that the danger had passed.

All Red Cross disaster relief is free, a gift made possible through the generosity of the American people.

Anyone wishing to help victims of this or other disasters can do so through a contribution to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, P.O. Box 375, Enterprise, AL 36331.



POSTMASER RETIRES...Elba's Postmaster, Bill Bullard, retired last month after working with the U.S. Postal Service for 34-1/2 years. Bullard began his career with the Postal Service on Nov. 17, 1960 when he was hired by Robert L. Cooper, who was Postmaster at that time, as a postal clerk in the Elba Post Office. He spent his entire career in Elba, except for 7 months when he was transferred to Dothan during a cut back in postal employees. Upon his retirement, Bullard was honored by his fellow workers with a retirement party and was presented a plaque which expressed their appreciation for his leadership. They all agree, along with the local patrons of the Post Office, Bill Bullard will be missed. Bill said that he plans to do a lot of fishing.

County opens Farmers Market

by Marvin McILwain
Editor

On Tuesday it became official, Coffee County now has a Farmers Market.

The market was opened to area farmers at 6:00 a.m. and they were invited to bring their "home grown" fruits and vegetables, as well as home crafts to offer for sale to the public.

The market will be open each Tuesday and Friday during the growing season and will remain open until the farmers sell out or get tired.

"This is an opportunity for all of our local growers to sell their harvest and is also an opportunity for people to purchase fresh homegrown fruits and vegetables," said Richard Petcher, Coffee County Assistant Extension Agent.

In order to participate in the market, each farmer must first obtain a permit from the County Extension Office located in the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton. At this time, they will also be assigned a space in the open-air barn located at the Farm Center.

The Farmer's Market has long been a pet project of Coffee County Commissioner Bernest Brooks.

The following is a list of some of the items that were available Tuesday: tomatoes, squash, corn, okra, peaches, blueberries, blackberries, green beans, and cucumbers.

Petcher said, "There will be well-priced, quality vegetables.

"Whatever is in season will be available and we invite everybody to come out and buy fresh, home grown produce. See you at the market."

* * HAPPENINGS

REGISTRATION EXTENDED Elba Elementary School has extended the kindergarten registration. Parents who did not register their beginning kindergarten child in April should register them during the week of June 12-15 by coming to the elementary school office between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents should bring their child's certified birth certificate, social security card, MMR immunization certificate (pink card) for registration. Registering to-coming kindergarten students early allows the school to provide a better program for these children.

V.O.C.A.L. The Wiregrass Chapter of V.O.C.A.L. (Victims Of Crime And Leniency) will hold its monthly meeting 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 14, 1995, at the Coffee County Baptist Association Building located on U. S. Hwy. 84 in New Brockton, AL.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE. The U. S. Army Reserve 91st Maintenance Company will host an American Red Cross blood drive at 204 North Clanton Avenue in Elba on Sunday, June 11, from 12:00 noon until 3:30 p.m. For more information call the Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting Monday, June 12, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton.

STORY HOUR The New Seasons Study Club will sponsor a story hour at the Elba Public Library for children ages three through those that have completed kindergarten. It will be held on Thursdays, June 15 through July 20 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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